

"The Birth of a Baby Boy"



Christmas sermon contributed by the Rev. William Mooney, pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

1900 years ago a Baby Boy was born

That is why you and I have been preparing for that greatest of all birthday anniversaries—with its turkey and fixings, its gaily trimmed tree, its red-berried holly, its distorted stockings, its artistically bound bundles which promise so much.

"Merry Christmas!" "Merry Christmas!" The judge wishes it to his chautieure. The cook wishes it to her mistress. And Mrs. Mooney who openly loathes Protestants because they won't pray to the saints; and Mrs. Burns who openly detests Catholics because they will pray to the saints, stand there blocking traffic with the length of their hand-clasp and the sincerity of their greeting: "Merry Christmas to you, Mrs. Burns" and "an even merrier one to you, Mrs. Mooney!"

The Spirit of Christmas! What a leveler of status—intellectual, social, financial! What a mirror of Christ's own love, in the sacred reflection of which no petty hatreds can stand unashamed. Ah, that this Spirit could dwell in our minds and in our hearts throughout the year!

But let us, dear neighbor, on this Christmas morning, follow together the Star of Bethlehem back through the centuries to the little cave-stable in which the Scion of the Royal House of David was born—in which the Divine Son of God was born—in which the Savior and Lover of every man of good will was born. Let us, like the three Wise Men of the East, re-estimate our vaunted human knowledge, and kneel before the lowly infant and adore.

Let us remember, also, that today there could be no Christmas, no Christianity, no chance for salvation, no civilization, no neighborly love—yea not even this good will message to you from us, were it not for the fact that

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What I Think and have a Right to Say

ELTON R. EATON

GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

—Luke 2 10:14

YES, VIRGINIA.

Back in 1897, little Virginia O'Hanlon wrote the following letter to the editor of the New York Sun: "I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?" The editor wrote a newspaper and literary classic in reply to this childish plea. It is reprinted here:

"Yes, indeed! "Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.

"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus—the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

"Is it all real?—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God!—he lives, and he lives forever—a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

DOES IT PAY OFF?

We have often wondered if it pays off for communities to offer cash or property inducements to bring industries to some certain community.

Frequently we have heard of various chamber of commerce organizations making big offers to get some factory organization to locate a plant within a certain area.

The writer has never personally enthused over any such plan. We have always figured that an industry will locate where its operators think it will be most advantageous to that concern.

Right now we have in mind what has happened over in Wayne. Announcement has been made that the Stinson Aircraft corporation has been sold and will be moved lock, stock and barrel to Pennsylvania where it will be consolidated with the Piper Aircraft corporation.

When it was first organized, the Stinson company started out in an old factory building in Northville. As it began to grow it sought a more favorable site than the one it had in the nearby community.

The progressive nearby community of Wayne put forth a tremendous effort to get the Stinson plant to locate in that place. The company decided to go to Wayne. The community bought and developed a big airfield for the company. It produced

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Merry Christmas To All



Carols sung by young members of the Presbyterian Church Carolers choir set the Christmas spirit in music. They are, left to right, front row: Eric Eklund, Martha Raun, Lawrence Van Ornum, Judy Monfeth, Hugh Daly, Margaret Sue Daniel. Second row: Charles Wyse, Joann Pagenkopf, Virginia Bower, Ronald Pagenkopf, Gayle Lietz, Marcia Woodworth, Jerry Corey.

Plymouth Township to Set up Own Fire Department, Says Rathburn

This week Charles Rathburn, township supervisor, announced that Plymouth township will set up its own fire department on December 31.

LeRoy Jewell, who recently retired as a Plymouth volunteer fireman after 29 years of service, has been named as chief of the department.

Headquarters of the township fire fighting staff will be in the Strasen and Wiggins garage at Ann Arbor road and South Main street, the building previously used by the Deluxe Motor Stages company.

Twenty-four hour service will be maintained at this department, which will in the future handle all fires in the township. Six volunteer firemen have been signed up to man the fire truck.

To reach the department, township residents must call Plymouth 4320.

The Ann Arbor road location of the department will be only

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McAllister Urges Fireproof Xmas

Fire Chief Robert McAllister warned today that flammable Christmas decorations introduce a needless fire hazard during the current holiday season, and asked local citizens to avoid the possibility of turning the cheerful Yuletide period into a time of grief and tragedy.

"Many of the tragic holiday fires of the past were caused by the use of flammable decorations," he said. "A few years ago 99 people were killed at a Christmas party in St. Johns, Newfoundland, as a result of this dangerous practice."

Non-flammable decorations of glass or metal are available, and "fireproof" snow should be used around the Christmas tree. It is

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Answer to Girl's Prayer Comes at Christmas Time

Christmas this year will find ten year old Elaine Canning with her prayers answered.

For the past four years she has reverently prayed each night that she might own a horse. Countless times she has faced her mother, asking with childlike sincerity, "Why doesn't God answer my prayer?"

Elaine is one of four children of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Canning on Schoolcraft road. Her parents, of course, wanted her to have a horse just as badly as she did, but were unable to do anything about it.

Their daughter had even tried to talk them into letting her use a few pennies she had saved as a down payment on one, promising to save a few more each week to finish paying for it.

But all is different today. When Mrs. Canning read of

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Churches Pay Homage to Memory of Christ's Birth

Plymouth will solemnly pay homage to the birthday of Christ at special church services throughout the city both this evening, Christmas Eve, and tomorrow.

Following a tradition established six years, the Presbyterian church will hold a communion service this evening at 11 p. m. This announcement was made by Henry Walch, pastor of the church. He further stated that a Christmas carol vesper service will be presented by the four church choirs on Sunday at 5 p. m.

Also planning for Christmas Eve is the Methodist church

where the Rev. Frederick Pool will conduct a candlelight and open communion service at 11 p. m. As his Christmas message, he will present "A Song in the Air." The white gift offering will be held at this time.

A choral celebration of Holy Communion will take place at 11 p. m. tonight at St. John's Episcopal church, announces the Rev. Alexander Miller. A Holy Communion will also be held on Christmas day at 10 a. m.

Christmas Eve program plans at the First Baptist church are under the direction of the Sunday school. This will begin at 7:30 p. m., according to the Rev. Benjamin Eicher.

Salem Federated church will stage its traditional Christmas program this evening at 8 p. m. This announcement was made by the Rev. C. M. Pennell.

Catholics in Plymouth will attend a midnight mass tonight at Our Lady of Good Counsel church.

Large Audience Hears "Messiah" Program Sunday

Presentation last Sunday afternoon of the well known Christmas oratorio, Handel's "Messiah", by the Plymouth Symphony Society, was the culmination of many weekly rehearsals for the community chorus, with Fred Nelson directing, and the Symphony orchestra.

The society, under the sponsorship of the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's club, presented the program in the high school auditorium to an audience which far surpassed the room's capacity. Over a third of those attending were children.

Dr. Henry Walch, speaking at intermission, commented upon this fact.

"It is not likely that the children understand the words, but they can understand the music... great music, which they will remember and which will help to counter-balance the other music they may hear which has no meaning."

"It is great because the script

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Churches Plan for New Year Party

Scheduled as a New Year's Eve celebration is the party which will take place next Friday evening in the Methodist church gymnasium.

The affair is under the sponsorship of the Presbyterian, Episcopal and Methodist churches.

The evening's program will begin at 9 p. m. with mixed games and modern and old time dancing. A worship service in the church auditorium will follow at 11:15 p. m. Horton Booth, general chairman, states.

The New Year's celebration will begin at 11:50 p. m., with a grand march, dancing and serving of refreshments included.

Reservations may be made with committee members in each of the churches. Mr. Booth may be reached at 243-W.

Rotary Donation Honors Harry Robinson



Robert Willoughby, right, presents George A. Smith of the Old Newsboys Goodfellows with a check from Rotary club, following a tradition set up by the late Harry Robinson.

Old Newsboys-Goodfellows Net \$1532 During Saturday Paper Sale

Sale of a special edition of the Plymouth Mail last Saturday, netted the Old Newsboys Goodfellows a total of \$1,532.88 for carrying on their annual project which makes Christmas possible for families in this area where unfortunate circumstances would otherwise force them to go without a holiday.

One hundred and twenty-five dollars of this total was donated by the Rotary club, following a

tradition begun by the late Harry Robinson, founder of the Goodfellow organization in Plymouth.

The Old Newsboys opened the day's program with a parade from Starkweather school to Kellogg park. They were led by the high school band and two floats, one of which carried Santa Claus and a group of the Goodfellows. The other carried a tree with Christmas gifts, sym-

bolic of the fact that they strive to see that no family goes without a Christmas.

After assembling in the park, the members dispersed to their various stations around town and during the day sold 4100 newspapers.

That morning Robert Willoughby, treasurer of the Rotary club, presented George A. Smith with the check which the organization contributed to the Goodfellow fund in honor of Mr. Robinson.

In past years Mr. Robinson had

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Commission Passes Food Control Law

An ordinance regulating and licensing the sale of food and beverages in Plymouth business establishments was passed by city commissioners Monday evening.

It will become effective July 1, 1949, City Manager Harold Cheek announced. "This should give everyone ample opportunity to comply with the requirements," he added.

All persons affected will be supplied with copies of the ordinance within 30 days.

Previous to this time Plymouth had no adequate ordinance regulating the sale or preparation of food in business establishments. A similar law was presented four years ago, but met rejection when the vote was taken.

City Health Officer Harold Brisbois has also been urging city officials for the passage of such a law.

One of the stipulations in the ordinance requires that everyone handling food in a business establishment must have a physical examination at least once a year, and must carry a card certifying such.

Another makes it imperative to keep unpackaged food in either a store or restaurant properly covered from flies and dust. It states all doors and windows must be properly screened, and it allows the health officer to rigidly control the cleansing of all equipment and utensils.

Post Office Has Biggest Xmas Rush in History

The Plymouth post office is having the biggest Christmas season in its history.

Assistant Postmaster Mrs. Beatrice Schultz states that the volume of mail handled so far this month is already in excess of the total handled during the entire month of December last year.

Mrs. Schultz said that the co-operation of Plymouth citizens in mailing early has contributed much to the success of the post office in handling such a large volume. The office has employed eight to ten people more than in previous years, made deliveries on Sunday, December 19, and made two daily deliveries to Rosedale.

"Special effort has been made to see that everyone has all their mail by Christmas day," Mrs. Schultz added.

City Dons Xmas Garb for Holiday

The Christmas season came into full evidence in Plymouth this week. Homes and stores, large and small, completed the final touches of Christmas decorations, as brightly colored lights and decorated trees could be seen on every street.

One of the outstanding decorations is the manger scene on Ann Arbor trail in the Robinson subdivision. The scene, consisting of half life size figures of the Christ Child, Joseph and Mary, the Three Wise Men, their camels, sheep and shepherds, and the Christmas Star and angels, were constructed and arranged

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Theaters Change Showing of Films

A change in the playing dates of motion pictures in Plymouth was announced this week by theater owner Harry Lush.

In stead of the features changing on Thursday, in the future the change will be made on Wednesday. This will go into effect the first of the year in both the Penniman-Allen and Penn theaters.

Under the new plan, the first feature of the week at both theaters will run for three days, and the latter one shown for four days.

According to Mr. Lush, this set-up will make it possible to get new films here at an earlier date.

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LOCAL News

The Allen Extension group met last Thursday for their Christmas pot luck dinner and exchange of gifts in the home of Mrs. Frank Bradzell on Joy road.

Mrs. Frances Bange of Los Angeles and Robert Sinton of Saginaw were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sinton of Palmer street.

Jean McPherson, a student at Western Michigan college arrived home last Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken McPherson of North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long have moved into their new home on Five Mile road.

Employees of Dunning's were guests at a Christmas party on Tuesday evening. They enjoyed dinner at Emil Huck's Inn, after which they exchanged gifts.

Members of the birthday club met for dinner at the home of Mrs. Harold Brisbois on Sheridan avenue on Tuesday night.

The December initiation of the Order of Rainbow for Girls will be held on Monday, December 27 at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be followed by a Christmas party. Each girl is to bring a humorous gift for exchange.

Charles North of Walkerville was the weekend guest of his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Smith of Dewey street.

Judy Olds, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon G. Olds was honored on her birthday Thursday with a party given in the home of her parents on Ball street. Birthday cake and ice cream was served to the following guests: Diana Olds, Joyce Everett, Dougie Olds, Gary Shipley, Craig Granger, Linc and Kathy Smith, Sandra and David White, Craig and Denys Blackford and their mothers.



DEAF PIANIST HAILED . . . Eleanor Spencer, who suffered loss of hearing at the height of her brilliant career as pianist, is shown at the keyboard of her piano. She refused to give up remembering how Beethoven, though deaf, composed his Ninth Symphony. Now, at a concert in New York's Town Hall, she performed brilliantly and was cheered by the audience.

The Daisy office girls held their annual Christmas party on Tuesday night at the home of Marion McPherson. A pot luck dinner was served to the 24 guests present, and there was an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lock will have as their guests for a Christmas breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. James Lock and son, Jimmy of Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lock and son, Billy, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendrix of St. Joseph will spend Christmas with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers of North Harvey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Larry and Janelen, and Charles North were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Brundage of Ypsilanti.

Recruit Barbara Green arrived on Thursday from Camp Lee, Virginia on a ten day leave from the WACS. She will spend the time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray on Elizabeth street.

Nancy Lee Broman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Broman of Arden avenue in Rosedale Gardens is home from Michigan State Normal college for the Christmas vacation.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Charles North, Jr., and Kathryn Susan of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox of Shelby and Charles North, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O. Ransom and children of Big Rapids are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. McCullough of Mill street.

A Christmas party was given for the Robinson subdivision juniors by their parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gibson. A Santa Claus was present to distribute the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn will be hosts at dinner on Christmas day for the following guests: Mrs. Orr Passage, Mrs. T. J. Stocken, Vern Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Baldwin and son, Robert Eckert, and John Nelson.

If you have a social item or any other local news, phone 1755.

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Official Says TB Can be Controlled

We can railroad tuberculosis right out of every home in this country—in Wayne county—in Plymouth! A member of the local committee states.

The 41 years in which Christmas seals with the double-barred cross in red have been sold here shown us how, she continues. In 1907 when the first Seal was sold—accompanied by the ringing slogan "Stamp out Tuberculosis"—TB was the nation's number one killer. Today, she adds, it's been slapped down to seventh place—but it still kills more people between 15 and 44 than any other disease.

We know what causes TB—a germ, the spokesman discloses we know how to deal with it. "There is nothing fore-ordained nor inevitable about TB. It is caught not inherited. At any stage it can be arrested. And if through regular X-ray examination, it is found early enough, treatment can be begun when it is easiest to cure. Its power lies in sinister secrecy; for instance, there are an estimated 500,000 cases in this country—but only one out of every two of those stricken is under treatment or knows he is ill."

The problem, then, lies in first finding all TB cases, the same official said. "This can best be done by X-ray examination of apparently healthy people. The X-ray can find TB before the victim knows there is anything wrong with him. Treatment can then begin—and TB can be cured. "Seal by seal, we can all help cut down the threat of TB and the sorrow it causes by supporting the movement of the TB and Health Society control TB. We can spare our children the anguish of the disease itself—and the anxiety all of us have known when someone we love is found trapped by this killer which hides behind rosy cheeks and high excitement, counterfeiting health until the damage is done."

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Bowling Leagues

North End Merchants League

Team	W	L
Bud Wilson Service	51	9
Barney's Grill	39	21
Miller's Twin Pines	39	21
Liberty Street Hardware	38	22
McLaren Company	29	31
Curley's Barber Shop	16	44
Beyer Pharmacy	15	45
Vinc's Tire Service	13	47

High team single game: Wilson Service 995, Miller's Twin Pines 925, Barney's Grill 922.
High team three games: Wilson Service 2671, Twin Pines 2665, Liberty Street Hardware 2616.
High individual single game: Rudick 254, Skilton 241, Nairn 236.
High individual three games: Rudick 625, Wilson 606, Skilton 604.

Plymouth Recreation Ladies Classic League

Team	W	L
Graham's	41	19
Box Bar	35	25
Stroh's	34	26
Dunning's	33	27
Freydl's	29	31
Eddie's Lounge	28	32
Molnar's Electric	24	36
Daisy Air Rifles	15	45

High team single game: Strohs 865, Freydl's 848, Dunning's 832.
High team three games: Dunning's 2352, Freydl's 2337, Strohs 2337.
High individual single game: Heintz 225, Everson 223, Lyke 220.
High individual three games: Heintz 573, Lyke 558, Everson 554.



PILOT HERO . . . Lt. Col. William E. Calhoun, of Birmingham, Ala., was the pilot of the C-54 which was ditched in the Pacific 1,000 miles west of Hawaii. His coolness and skill helped save the lives of 33 of the 37 men aboard the plane.

In Santa Barbara, California, Mrs. Evelyn C. . . 85, asked police to hurry over and "do something" about her 70-year-old daughter, "because she uses bad language and I am afraid that the neighbors will think I'm not a careful mother."

In Milwaukee, Rookie Mailman Harry A. Kant, arrested for throwing away a batch of mail that he had not delivered, frankly admitted to police: "My feet were tired."

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GREETINGS

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By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER.
Apocalyptic Literature in the Bible.
 Lesson for December 26: Revelation 21:1-7; 22:1-5, 17.
 Memory Selection: Revelation 11:15.

APOCALYPTIC literature, of which the book of Revelation is the chief example, is a revelation of things to come. In the passages of the lesson text we see the glories of the new Jerusalem. We cannot know where heaven is, but we can know something of the blessed condition of those who dwell there.

God makes all things new in heaven—renews them in their pristine character. Sorrow, sin, and death do not enter there. The river of life runs along the throne of God through the celestial city, and on either side of the river grow the trees of life, with ever-borne fruit, and leaves for the healing of the nations. And there shall be no night there, and the best shall reign with God evermore.

Revelation was written in days of persecution, and it was calculated to give courage to Christians ever threatened with pain and death. And in the present Christians should more often look to the beatitude promised beyond the grave. Men should now be encouraged to think of the time when the enemies of our Lord shall be put down, and the redeemed shall live in the perfect day which shall have no end. So, on this last Sunday of the year, let us look with assurance to the things which shall outlast all the years.

Hear, then, the gracious invitation that closes the lesson. The Spirit and the bride, which is the church, say, "Come." And he that hears is urged to repeat the invitation.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Ann Arbor Trail at Elizabeth St.
 John I. Paton, pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m. and morning service at 11:10. There are Junior and Primary churches for the children. Young people meet at 8:15 p. m. and the evening service is at 7:30. Mid-week service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. A Watch Night service will be held in the church on Friday evening beginning at 8:30. Members of the J. I. M. class will be in charge. All are cordially invited.

STARK GOSPEL MISSION
 Rev. Orville Wendell, pastor.
 One Block South of Plymouth Rd. West of Stark Road.
 Sunday school, 2 p. m. Sunday service, 3 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Ladies' Cottage Prayer meeting, 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

THE SALVATION ARMY
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 Captain and Mrs. Wm. Roberts, officers in charge

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m. Young Peoples meeting at 6:15 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Dr. Frederick G. Poole, pastor

Christmas Eve, December 24th, 11 p. m. Candlelight and Open Communion service, Christmas message, "A Song in the Air" by Dr. Poole. Special music under the direction of Paul T. Wagner. The annual White Gift offering will be received at this service. Members of the congregation and community are cordially invited. Sunday, December 26, 10:15 a. m. Church school for all age groups. 11 a. m. church service. This is "Student and College Recognition Day." The pastor will be assisted in the service by Sanford Burr of Albion college and Beth Sutherland of Michigan State college. Keith Jolliffe will sing. Sermon: "A Tribute to Students" by Dr. Poole. Monday, December 27, 7:30 p. m. Board of Education and Church school staff meeting.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 N. Holbrook St. at Pearl St.
 Wm. O. Welton, pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m. with classes for all ages with each class in a private room. Mr. M. P. Clark superintendent. Mrs. Lorena Wasalaski in charge of the primary department. During the morning worship at 11 a. m. Mrs. Welton conducts a junior church service in the basement auditorium for all children under 12 years of age. This will enable you to come and enjoy the worship service. The young people have interesting programs at 6:45 in the evening. The evening song service at 7:30 followed by the evening message by the pastor. Prayer meeting and praise service Wednesday evening at 7:30. You are welcome to these services.

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Rev. F. M. McPherson, pastor. Meetings now being held in the Patchen school on N-wburg Road. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us. Unified Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School Classes at 11:00 a. m. Y. P. Meetings at 7 p. m. Evening Evangelistic, 7:45 p. m. The places of the Mid-week prayer Service will be announced each week.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Reverend Henry J. Walch, D.D. Minister

Christmas Eve at 11 p. m. The Christmas Eve Communion open to all who love the Lord Jesus Christ. Sunday school will have union services at the regular hour, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor. Special Christmas music by the choir. Christmas Carol Vesper service at 5 p. m. with music by the combined choirs of the church. Following the Vesper service the annual Homecoming supper and Fellowship hour for students and young people home from school or the armed forces. Wednesday, December 29, the session will meet in the pastor's study at 7:30 p. m. The annual congregational meeting to elect officers, hear reports, approve the budget and transact any other business necessary to the welfare of the congregation, will be held on Wednesday, January 5th at 7:30 p. m. in the church dining room. A pot luck supper for the whole congregation will be held preceding the meeting.

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Christmas Eve: Choral celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 p. m. Service music of Martin and Merbeck. The choir will sing "Puer Nobis" by Shaw and "Jesu, thou dear Babe Divine" arranged by Clarence Dickinson. Christmas Day: Holy Communion at 10 a. m. No music and no sermon at this service. Sunday, December 26, first Sunday after Christmas, St. Stephen's Day: 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 11 a. m. Sunday school for the pre-school, kindergarten and first and second grade youngsters. Holy Communion with sermon. No YPF this evening. Monday, Feast of St. John the Evangelist, patron saint of this church; celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Holy Innocents Day, Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Wednesday, regular midweek celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:15 a. m. 7:30 p. m. is choir rehearsal. Thursday, YPF party. Meet at the church at 7 p. m. Friday, YPF Confirmation class at 4 p. m.

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Rev. B. V. Asher, pastor. Sunday School, 1:30 p. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

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 Lucia M. Stron, minister

Divine worship, 10:30 a. m. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Sunday evening, Hymn sing at 8 p. m. in charge of our young people, and with everyone welcome. Cottage prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

NEWBURG METHODIST CHURCH
 9614 Newburg Rd.—Phone 761

G. MacDonald Jones, pastor. Sunday services: Sunday 10 a. m. sermon 11 a. m., Sunday school. Mr. Roy Wheeler, superintendent. At 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH
 C. M. Pennell, pastor

Sunday morning worship at 10:30 a. m. We invite you to come and enjoy our after Christmas service when the pastor plans to speak on the thought-compelling theme: "He was in the World." John 1:10. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. There will be no evening service on the Sunday after Christmas.

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Sunday Morning Service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. for pupils up to 20 years. Wednesday evening testimony, 8 p. m. "Christian Science" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 26. The Golden Text (Psalms 48:1) is: "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God; in the mountain of his holiness." Among the Bible citations in this passage, (Matt. 5:10): "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

PLYMOUTH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 42421 E. Ann Arbor Tr.

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Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Young People's service at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer services will be held in the church on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 North Mill St. at Spring St.

Rev. Benjamin L. Eicher, pastor

The Sunday school will present its program on Christmas Eve, 7:30 p. m. Sunday, December 26, Sunday school, 10 a. m. Classes for everyone. The Preaching service, 11:10 a. m. Subject: "Immanuel". The Young People's Prayer service at 6 p. m. The Baptist Youth Fellowship service at 6:30 p. m. The Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Hymn-Sing (the congregation's favorites). The sermon topic: "Sonship Questioned". The Board of Trustees will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday. The Prayer service at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, and the church choir rehearsal follows. The Board of Deacons meets on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The New Year's Eve Watch Night program: Moving Pictures, Social hour and Candle Light Communion service, 9 to 12 p. m. If you like this type of New Year's Eve program, join us.



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Sunday service at 9:45 a. m. Church school, 11 a. m. Worship service. Nobel Gault of Farmington will be the speaker. Wednesday evening 8 p. m. prayer service at 581 Virginia. We extend a sincere and friendly invitation to you to come and worship with us.

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SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Margaretha Kelley, pastor.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

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Petitioner—Mary G. Sackett 813 Forest Ave., Plymouth, Michigan. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss. No. 364,881. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the Sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

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From Laingsburg, a branch pipe line will be built to the north limits of Lansing, a distance of about 14 miles. This branch will be built partly of 20-inch, partly of 12-inch pipe.

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third a Trustee be appointed to take same. It is ordered, That the Thirteenth day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published once in each week for three weeks consecutively previous to said time of hearing. In the Plymouth Mail, newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

JAMES H. SEXTON, Judge of Probate. (A true copy) LEONARD EDELMAN, Deputy Probate Register. Dec. 17-24-31, 1948.

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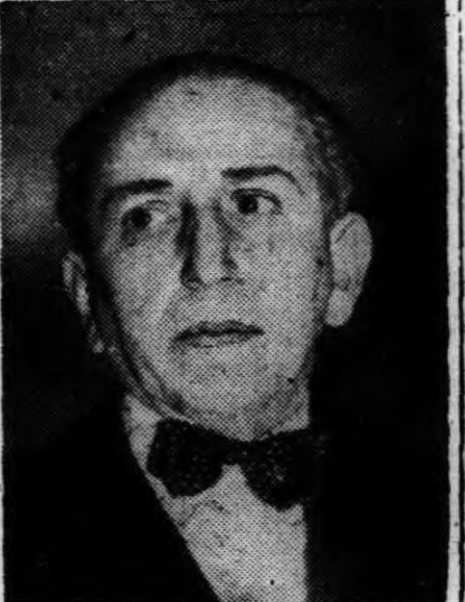
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BLASTER... In one of the most unusual speeches ever made before the United Nations Luis David Cruz Ocampo, former Chilean ambassador to Moscow, denounced Russia's practice of holding the Russian wives of foreigners.



By 1948, the NWNS Radio-Screen Editor.

ONE of the most impressive contests Horace Heidt has had on his popular NBC show, is 18-year-old Dick Contino, accordionist who won the first 14 weeks' competition when the program made its debut.

A fine musician, a lad built up a following rapidly while touring with the Heidt troupe as guest star. The adulation he received from young and old alike would be enough to turn any person's head, but Dick has proved too level-headed to let overnight fame change him.

At this stage, he is still bewildered about the whole thing himself, although he thinks it's "all wonderful and a swell break."

Handsome, with black wavy hair and flashing dark eyes, he cuts an attractive figure on the stage, and when he smiles brilliantly and makes his accordion reveal what he is feeling within him, he is unbeatable as a showman.

He will prove a natural for television and the movies, both of which he will enter soon. Actually, Dick is like any other 18-year-old boy... Modest and unassuming, he is shy on the subject of girls... But admits he "likes them okay"...

His forceful personality and amazing talent have captured the radio audience to the extent that he has a number of fan clubs all over the country that are actively boosting him, and in the recent 4-H poll of radio favorites conducted by this writer, Dick was chosen by his rural counterpart as the one most likely to become a star.

PLATTER CHATTER. Victor has two fine albums out in time to make excellent Christmas gifts... One is by Artie Shaw and features tunes from musical show hits, including "Rosalie," "The Man I Love," "Villa," "Donkey Serenade" and "Ziegner." All pieces are instrumental and played by Artie with ease and finesse...

The second album is "Onward, Christian Soldiers," "The Old Rugged Cross," "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages," as played on the organ by Dick Siebert... The hymns, always inspiring, are more so at this particular season.

LOOKING AHEAD. THESE NEW LIGHTS GIVE US EXTRA TIME MORNING AND NIGHT. LIGHTS THAT AUTOMATICALLY CHANGE DURATION OF "STOP" AND "GO" SIGNALS THROUGHOUT THE DAY TO ACCOMMODATE HEAVY AND LIGHT TRAFFIC HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED.

Free, your Eckles 1949 kitchen calendar upon request, take another for your friend. Eckles Coal and Supply Co. Adv.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

AS the hour nears for convening of the 81st congress at high noon, Jan. 3, various of the pressure or lobby groups are poised here in Washington ready to do battle for or against various forms of legislation.

Of course the liberal groups are planning to fight for continuation of the New Deal program largely as outlined during the campaign by President Truman, while the reactionary or more conservative groups are planning to do battle against part or all of that program.

There is only one lobbying organization, however, which is against all of the proposed liberal program which would include public housing, rent control extension, federal aid to education, health insurance and social security extension. This organization is the Committee for Constitutional Government, Inc., whose spearhead is Sam Pettigill, a lame duck Democratic congressman from Indiana.

The Committee for Constitutional Government is spending thousands of dollars flooding the mail of Washington correspondents and members of the congress with speeches, pamphlets, booklets and releases and, as a matter of fact, is listed as the highest spending organization, with one exception, in the lobby group for the first nine months of 1948. The organization filed expenses under the lobbying act totaling \$345,000 for this period.

The National Physicians committee, which is trying to defeat health insurance, spent some \$9,000 more than this.

Old timer observers here declare that the Committee for Constitutional Government, Inc., which is chaired by Dr. Wolford I. King of New York University, is one of the most reactionary and probably the only confessed isolationist group remaining on the political scene.

The list of directors reads like a Big Business directory and includes such angels as Frank E. Gannett, head of a newspaper chain; Senator Edw. H. Moore of Oklahoma who retires with the incoming congress; former GOP party stalwarts like W. C. Dennis of Indiana, Harry Woodring of Kansas who is a former Secretary of War, Herman C. Fruehauf of the Truck Trailer firm, and a score of others.

Pettigill is sponsored on a radio chain by the Committee and many of his books are sponsored by America's Future, Inc. of New York, said to be an adjunct or subsidiary of the Committee for Constitutional Government, Inc. Even the ultra-con-

servative National Association of Manufacturers and the United States Chamber of Commerce do not go as far as the Committee for Constitutional Government in opposing the program of President Truman. For instance, these two organizations, at least the Chamber of Commerce, favor extension of the social security program. And while both the NAM and the Chamber of Commerce approve the Taft-Hartley labor act, the CCG declares this Act does not go far enough. They would take all government regulation or control out of the labor picture and let management and labor fight it out as in the old days, even prior to the 8-hour law, when labor was a commodity to be bought and sold at the pleasure of the employer.

Another example concerns federal aid to education. Of the 17 leading lobby groups only two oppose this legislation... They are the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and the Committee for Constitutional Government. The leading groups in favor of federal aid to education include the AFL, the CIO, the National Grange, the American Legion, Amvets, Veterans of Foreign Wars, National Education Association, General Federation of Women's Clubs, the League of Women Voters and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

On the question of public housing, the C. of C. and the CCG are joined by the NAM, the National Association of Home Builders and the National Association of Real Estate Boards in opposition, while the other organizations favor the question with the exception of the National Grange, the Federation of Women's Clubs and the NAACP which take a qualified stand. Of these qualifications, for instance, the Grange favors rural housing under the program if the specific farm can support the required payments. The Grange is against rural housing in sub-marginal areas maintaining that this would tend to perpetuate basic conditions leading to rural slums.

In the case of health insurance the Grange in its qualified stand is against compulsory insurance if the person already has voluntary health insurance coverage. It favors federal supplementary of voluntary health payments in instances where individuals cannot afford full payments, but wants to prevent demands for federal health just because it is available.

which parents were invited. At the close of the session there was a surprise party for the boys and their parents given by the officials of the troop. The troop still has a few openings for boys who are interested in Scouting, the Scoutmaster announces. Troop No. 4 meets at the First Presbyterian church every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Any boys between the ages of 12 and 15, and who are interested in Scouting are welcomed by the Scoutmaster to visit any of the regular meetings.

Phone news items to 1755. Emergency FUNDS. Life insurance backs you up in the pinches... assures you of money when you need it most. FRED VAN DYKE, 958 Joy Road near Goffredson, Phone Plymouth 660-W2. Representing THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

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LOCALS. Before flying to Rochester, Minnesota on Tuesday, Mrs. Frank Terry enjoyed an early Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Terry. Present for the occasion were Mrs. Gladys Forte and Mrs. Lottie Jones. Mrs. Terry is flying to Minnesota to spend Christmas with her husband who is in the Mayo clinic. Tommy Rollin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rollin of North Harvard street, celebrated his seventh birthday on Saturday by entertaining six of his schoolmates. Following the movie the guests were invited back to Tommy's home for ice cream and cake. Minnesota's first newspaper was published in 1849. If you have a social item or any other local news, phone 1755.

AVON-COSMETICS. Orders taken by local representative NORENE ZIMMER. Phone 1593-W 814 York.

COLLECTORS. See Our Display of: Bone China Cups and Saucers, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Porcelain Animals. As well as: Roseville Pottery, Aluminum Trays, Dishes and Kitchenware, Greeting Cards. ALLEN POTTERY. Main and Griswold - Northville. OPEN EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS TILL XMAS.

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Read the classified pages.

City Dons Xmas Garb for Holiday

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by the children of the subdivision under the supervision of Mrs. Joan Sackett and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gibson.

The scene was formally opened last Monday night with all the children singing Christmas carols. More carols will be sung tonight between 7 and 8 p. m.

Another scene which has attracted considerable interest is a Santa Claus panorama on a building at the home of Willard Pooler which was made by his daughter and son-in-law.

In its original unbroken, unmelted form, every snowflake has its structure and shape built in units of six. These take on an endless variation of design.

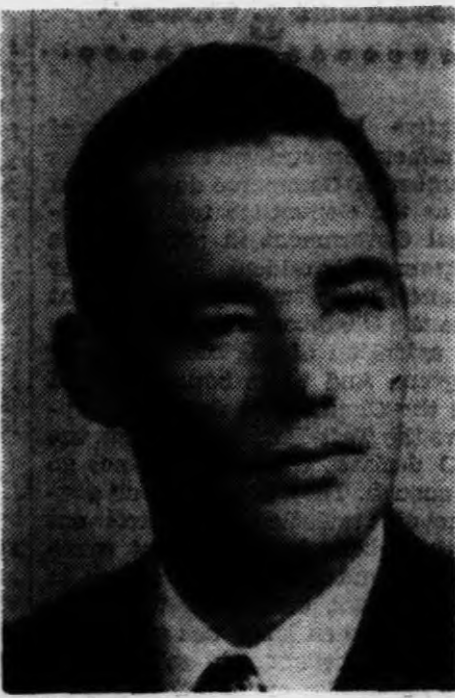
Two Injured in Accident Tuesday

One Plymouth woman was seriously injured in an automobile accident Tuesday night, and another escaped with a broken arm.

The seriously injured was Diana Wilson, 20. When first taken to Sessions hospital in Northville, it was feared that she had a cut spinal cord in addition to broken vertebrae. According to reports, however, the cord was not severed. The other victim, Joan Howard, was the driver of the car.

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's department states the accident occurred on North Territorial road, just east of Napier. The driver reportedly lost control of the car and it ran off the road and turned over several times.

Opens Office Here



Dr. Lance Wright

Opening offices in Plymouth on January 3 will be Dr. Lance Wright, M. D.

Originally from Amory, Mississippi, Dr. Wright received his M. D. at the University of Tennessee. He did undergraduate work at the Mississippi State college and post graduate work at the University of Michigan. Further work includes interning at the Wayne County General hospital, with affiliations at Herman Keifer and Woman's hospital in Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. Wright have been residing in Plymouth for six months. During this time he has been associated with Dr. V. G. Chabut at the Northville clinic.

WHAT I THINK AND HAVE A RIGHT TO SAY

(Continued from page 1)

vided an excellent factory site. It provided highways and water systems and all of the other facilities the company needed.

Not so long after the plant was moved to Wayne, it developed in a most remarkable way. Then came a wave of strikes, and it seemed that those that took place at the Stinson plant were of more than usual bitterness.

It was not many months after the last strike was ended that the plant closed down—and now it has been sold and is being moved to another state.

Wayne is left with an airport of doubtful value and a memory of the days when it dreamed of becoming the airplane manufacturing center of the nation.

Yes—we wonder if it pays a community to put up cash, give land and other concessions in order to get a factory to locate in its midst. The removal of the Stinson plant from Wayne adds conviction to our belief that in the long run it doesn't pay.

MOTION PICTURE SCUM.

If Errol Flynn and other tripe of his kind in the motion picture business keep on running afoul of the law and conducting themselves like a lot of drunken street bums, the motion picture business will be a long, long time in recovering from the damage these fellows are doing.

Motion pictures have become the favorite amusement of millions of people, especially those who are unable to enjoy the more luxurious types of entertainment.

It would seem, therefore, that those who are making a living out of the picture producing business would be the last ones to do injury to it—but facts indicate that the reverse is true.

GOOD HEARTED REPUBLICANS.

Think of it—the Republicans have purchased some nice, new swivel chairs for the incoming Democratic members of the house of representatives up in Lansing to use! Yes sir, when the Democratic brigade from Detroit invades Lansing after the first of the year, there will be waiting some easy arm chairs for the Democrats to enjoy.

Of course something had to be done, because the old chairs had been used by Republicans so long that they began falling apart—and Republicans didn't want any one to think that if some legislative chair fell apart and some Democrat broke his neck or a leg, that they (the Republicans) had placed any booby-traps in the house to disable some Democrat. It just had to be done, that's all, and the newly elected Democrats are going to be the fortunate ones to enjoy the luxury of the new legislative chairs. That's all there is to it.

Old Newsboys Goodfellows Net \$1532 In Saturday Paper Sale

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conducted an auction at the last Rotary meeting before Christmas to earn funds for the Old Newsboys. This year the same procedure was conducted in his honor by George A. Smith.

Milan Frank, president of the Goodfellows, announced that this year the merchants who advertised in the special edition paid a low rate, enabling the organization to get the newspapers free of charge. He pointed out that it will approximate a saving of \$140 for the Goodfellows, giving them additional funds with which to carry out their work.

At the same time he disclosed that all gifts will be delivered today, Friday. Each child is being individually handled insofar as the selection of gifts is concerned, and each will receive one containing a card with his or her name.

The number of families the Goodfellows will assist was not definitely known the early part of the week. Mr. Frank at that time stated 52 families were on the list, but added that 20 to 25 names usually come in the last couple of days.

The Goodfellows president expressed his appreciation of the backing and assistance given during the paper sale Saturday. He also announced that the entire organization is grateful to the Daughters of America who dressed the dolls which will also be distributed today.

Plymouth Township to Set Up Own Fire Dept., Says Rathburn

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temporary, states Mr. Rathburn, as a town hall to be built by the township in the spring, will include facilities for the housing of it.

For the past 22 years the township has obtained service from the city of Plymouth fire department. Creation of the new department by the township followed refusal on the part of the officials to comply with a rate increase demanded by the city for the service.

Answer to Girl's Prayer Comes at Christmas Time

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Robert Willoughby being one of 11 persons offering a horse to the young boy whose pet was killed here recently, she went to him with her problem. He told her he would like to meet the girl.

When Mrs. Canning and Elaine paid him a visit, Mr. Willoughby said, "Well, I'm going to give you a horse for Christmas." Elaine was so surprised, and overjoyed, she stood mute, not even able to thank him.

On Sunday she was presented with the horse, and insisted on riding him all the way home after Mr. Willoughby offered to lend her one of his saddles.

She can't ride him as yet because she doesn't have the proper equipment, but she might still be rated as the happiest girl in the world.

Recently Elaine confided to her mother, "Now I know God answers prayers."

The oldest daily newspaper now published in the United States is the Alexandria, Virginia Gazette.

Read the classified pages.

Large Audience Hears "Messiah" Program Sunday

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is taken from scriptures, with music composed to accompany the great words."

Dr. Welch praised the performers for the quality of the presentation. He also voiced an earnest plea that the community of Plymouth support the society and insure that next year and for years to come "we will have the opportunity to share again this wonderful experience."

"It does not matter that we are of different denominations, age, degree of talent or training. . . . we have come together this afternoon and have shared experience. . . . It is the sharing that is a great thing. May our children have the opportunity to listen to the 'Messiah' as we do, and our fathers did before us."

The Rev. Benjamin L. Eicher pronounced the benediction at the close of the oratorio.

Soloists during the afternoon presentation were: Ruth Campbell, soprano; Virginia Fischer, alto; Earl Reh, tenor; and Robert Sorensen, bass.

The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Edwin Rice and Mrs. Rockwell Smith. An innovation at this post-concert tea was the string ensemble music which was provided by Concertmaster Josef Lazaroff; Carl Carlson, first chair second violinist; Ann Dalida, violist; and Pauline Sterling, cellist of the Plymouth Symphony orchestra.

The next concert of the Plymouth Symphony society is scheduled for February 20, with guest artist Rose Suzanne Der Derian, lyric-dramatic soprano, and the Symphony orchestra. They will present the following program:

"Symphony in D Minor", Cesar Franck
"Egmont Overture", Beethoven
"Second Suite (Indian)", MacDowell

"Choral Preludes" (String orchestra), Bach
The Plymouth Symphony Society welcomes new members, states President Mrs. Harry Fischer. Arrangement for membership may be made by contacting Dr. Edwin Rice at Plymouth 122, or any member of the Society.

McAllister Urges Fireproof Xmas

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dangerous to use paper or cotton in decorating a tree.

Decorations should never be used near chairs or other places where people may smoke, and plenty of ash trays should be placed around the house during the holiday season, as always.

Candles should not be used as part of the Yuletide decorations. Curtains and other flammable materials should be pulled back at least six inches from any electric light.

The fire chief emphasized that these simple precautions would help prevent the tragedies which have marred previous holiday seasons.

Santa Attracts 1,000 Children

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part in the Treasure Hunt were Todd's Cash Market, Collins & Son Garage, Earl S. Mastick, Gorham's Market, Berry & Atchinson, Swains Radio, Plymouth Plumbing and Heating, Curley's Barber Shop, Plymouth Grill, Hill's 5 & 10, Bill's Market, Liberty Street Hardware, Guernsey Dairy, Lidger Market, Northside Beauty Shop, Bayer Drugs, Mayor Frank Henderson.

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Tuesday evening, Santa Claus, alias Ray Bachelord, distributed gifts to Kiwanians at their regular meeting in the Mayflower hotel.

These gifts will be given to the needy children in the area, under the direction of the underprivileged children committee chairman, Don Bovee.

Dr. E. A. Rice, chairman of the Kiwanis Church committee, introduced the Rev. Alexander Miller who spoke on "The Doctrine of the Incarnation."

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City of Plymouth, Michigan

Board of Appeals on Zoning

A meeting of the Board of Appeals will be held in the City Hall Monday, December 27, 1948, at 7:30 P.M.

The request of Leon Merriman to use the cement block building adjacent to what is known as the Lapham Store building at the corner of Holbrook and Harding streets, for the purpose of manufacturing die cut light weight cardboard boxes, will be considered at this meeting. All interested persons are invited to appear and be heard.

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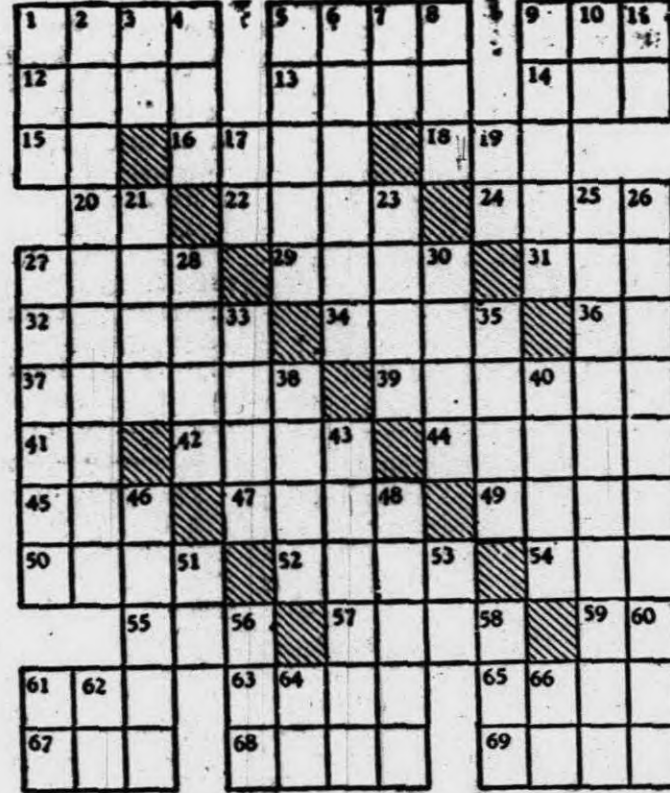
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Crossword Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Author of "Candida"
 - 2 Upper limb
 - 3 Cohe-bearing tree
 - 4 Female deer
 - 5 Note of scale
 - 6 Satellite
 - 7 Male cat
 - 8 Note of scale
 - 9 Theatre box
 - 10 To split
 - 11 To lease
 - 12 Roman emperor
 - 13 Twenty hundredweight
 - 14 Chemical compound
 - 15 Frank
 - 16 105
 - 17 To attack
 - 18 Antelope of India
 - 19 Chinese measure
 - 20 Pumpkin
 - 21 Daughter of Tantalus
 - 22 Witty saying
 - 23 Stepped
 - 24 Burden amplifier
 - 25 To break suddenly
 - 26 Joint of the leg
 - 27 Colloquial: elevated railway
 - 28 Soft food
 - 29 Traps
 - 30 Mulberry
 - 31 To be in debt
 - 32 To defeat, utterly
 - 33 Kept bow on to the sea
 - 34 Pronoun
 - 35 To do as
 - 36 Playthings
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Downhearted
 - 2 Vocation
 - 3 Note of chromatic scale
 - 4 Sweet potato
 - 5 Colloquial: father
 - 6 Depended



- 7 Article
- 8 Moist
- 9 To acknowledge
- 10 Artificial language
- 11 Pronoun
- 12 Symbol for oil
- 13 Conjunction
- 14 Emmets
- 15 Ireland
- 16 Stock of words used by a person
- 17 Begrudges
- 18 Domains
- 19 River duck
- 20 Norse deity
- 21 Tumult
- 22 Midway
- 23 To grow about
- 24 Departed
- 25 Language
- 26 Small light
- 27 God
- 28 Colloquial: father
- 29 Depended

- 33 Printer's measure
- 34 In favor of
- 35 Possessive
- 36 French river
- 37 Exclamation of surprise
- 38 Pronoun
- 39 Siberian river
- 40 Toward

Answer to last week's puzzle



Police Make Plea for Safe Holiday

With Christmas just around the corner, Sgt. Henry Kozowicz, of the Detroit post of the Michigan State Police, is urging motorists not to forget that the holiday season is also the period of the highest traffic accident rate of the year.

"Don't let death take your holiday," the December traffic safety slogan, should be borne in mind by every driver so that the gayest season of the year does not become saddened by an accident, Sgt. Kozowicz said.

"In the winter months the accident rate per 100 million miles of travel in Michigan jumps 68 per cent, while the death rate is 17 per cent higher," Sgt. Kozowicz continued. "The peak in total number of accidents is reached in December."

Sgt. Kozowicz pointed out that last winter nearly six out of ten fatal accidents occurred on highways that were wet, snowy or icy; eight out of ten of these accidents took place during the hours of darkness; one out of eight drivers involved had his vision obscured by rain, frost, snow or ice, and nearly one out of eight vehicles had defective equip-

ment. High speed was not necessarily a factor in the fatal accidents, seven out of ten occurring at speeds of not more than 35 miles an hour, but nevertheless too fast for conditions. Pedestrians accounted for nearly one-half of the persons killed.

"We don't want to take the joy out of Christmas by citing unpleasant facts," Sgt. Kozowicz said, "but one way to keep the joy in Christmas is by remembering that this is the season of the greatest driving hazards, and the danger is emphasized because there is considerable celebrating and more drinking. So make it a genuinely Merry Christmas by being doubly vigilant and doubly careful."

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Book Club Holds Xmas Luncheon December 16

Candy canes and Christmas greeting cards marked the luncheon places for members of the Livonia Book club at their annual Christmas party held at the Chateau Rousseau on December 16, at 12:30 p. m.

Mrs. D. Ports was in charge of decorations for the luncheon. Following the luncheon, Mrs.

Edwin Thatcher reviewed the book, "Health and Eagle" by An-ya Seton.

Mrs. Roy Christenson, treasurer, gave a report of the money sent to CARE.

Christmas gifts of china cups and saucers were exchanged by the club members.

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Educators Hold Planning Session

Representatives of the teaching staff, administration, and board of education met for a co-operative planning session on Monday evening in the Plymouth section of the Wayne university school-workshop at Livonia Center.

Participating in the discussion, in addition to regular members of the curriculum study steering committee, were Mrs. John Morrow, member of the board of education, and Helmer Nelson, superintendent of schools.

At that time Mr. Nelson stated that definite plans are underway for a curriculum study workshop at Plymouth, starting in February. Possibilities were discussed of the participation in the study of all parties interested, including parents, students, teachers and citizens in general. The committee chairman, Paul Johnson, states that in present day education thinking, it is believed that the home and community should cooperate with the school in educational planning. "Furthermore," he states, "it is believed that the students themselves, should participate in planning their own school program."

The curriculum study steering committee has been working during the past several months on problems related to organizing a curriculum study workshop at Plymouth. Other members of the committee are Nancy Tanager, principal of Mill street school, Ruth Ericksson, Mabel Bloxson, Bertha Anderson and Grace Jarvis, instructors at Central school, and Harry Reeves, Gerrit Kramer, Ross Hedrick, Konrad Moiso, and Don Rank, instructors in Plymouth High school.

The instructor in charge of the workshop is Dr. Roland Faunce of Wayne university.

In Pasadena, California, Patrolman D. B. Gleason flagged down a motorist who was weaving erratically back and forth across the highway, let him go when the motorist explained: "Everything's O. K. Just shaving."

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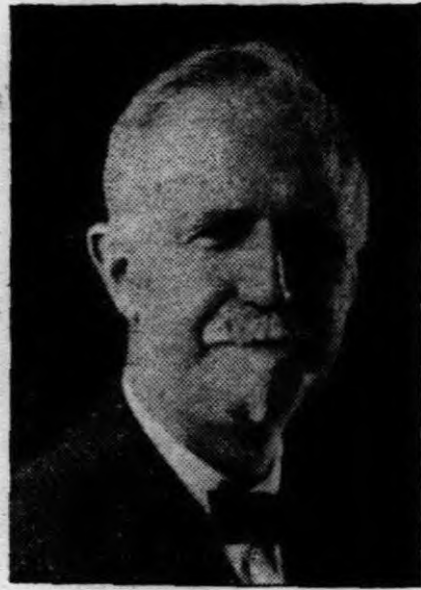
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Babson to Make 1949 Forecast



Roger Babson

Roger W. Babson's "Business and Financial Outlook for 1949" will appear in The Plymouth Mail next week.

Mr. Babson, a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics, enjoys a remarkable record for accuracy in his annual forecasts. His score for 1948 was 91 per cent correct.

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(2) That "due to the bungling of the price controversy Mr. Truman has a fair chance of reelection".

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TROPHY . . . Coach Earle Blak of West Point poses proudly with the "Lambert Trophy" that was presented him for the fourth year this year. The trophy is symbolic of Eastern college supremacy for the Army football team.

We heard of a woman who said the only thing that would reconcile her to old age was the permission it would give her to wear long underwear, a stocking cap, and fur-lined mittens on zero days.

Reports of the battles of Lexington and Concord which occurred on April 19, 1775, did not reach the Savannah Gazette until May 31.

Phone news items to 1755.

OBITUARIES

Kenneth August Simpson
Kenneth August Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson and brother of Charles, Jr., grandson of Mrs. August Wittrick, age three weeks, died December 16, and was buried December 17 in Riverside cemetery.

Sharon Lee Felt
Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 21, at 1 p. m. from the Schrader Funeral Home for Sharon Lee Felt, the 11 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Felt of 9423 Northern avenue. Sharon passed away Saturday morning, December 18, after a four month illness. Besides her parents she is survived by: her twin sister, Diana Lynn; her grandmother,

Mrs. Mildred Benjamin of Wayne; a host of other relatives. Rev. William O. Welton officiated. Hymns were rendered by Mrs. Doris Fisher and Mrs. Maxine Carson, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Edna O'Conner. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie Peters
Mrs. Minnie Peters who resided at the home of her niece, Mrs. Bertha Wolff at 643 Starkweather avenue, passed away early Monday morning, December 20, at the age of 91 years. Mrs. Peters was the widow of Charles Peters. She is survived by: two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Esch of Plymouth; Mrs. Alfreda Ludeman of Indianapolis, Indiana; and her brother, Charles Riddle of Walled Lake; a host of other relatives and friends. Mrs. Peters was a member of St. Diana Lynn; her grandmother,

church of Plymouth, and has been a resident of this community for the past 61 years. She was brought to the Schrader Funeral Home, and later taken to her home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. from St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church with the Rev. Edgar Hoenecke officiating. The active pallbearers were Messrs. William Ash, Herman Esch, Louis Rossow, Rhinold Esch, John Laselo and Henry Lange. Interment was made in Clarenceville cemetery.

Bert J. Toncray
Bert J. Toncray passed away at his home, 142 Rose street, December 18, at the age of 70. Mr. Toncray came to Plymouth 12 years ago, at that time being employed by the Detroit Automatic Sprinkler company, later joining the staff of the Plymouth Stamping company where he was

employed until his death. He is survived by: his wife, Hattie; two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Duncan of South Lyon and Mrs. Grace McCullon of Peoria, Illinois; one sister, Mrs. Lena Adams; and one brother, Frank Toncray of Plymouth. Services were held at the Scnderregger Funeral Home, Monday, December 20, with Dr. Henry J. Welch officiating. The pallbearers were nephews, Charles Thompson, Jack Thompson, Russell deBeaulac, Fred Henry, Cecil Henry, Winston Bancroft and Jack Adams. Burial was in South Lyons.

The same press which issued the first paper in Oregon and California was taken to Washington to print the first paper there.

Isaac Doolittle, a watchmaker of Hartford, built a press of mahogany in 1769.

YOUR brain budget

- 1.—Drivers must be much more careful in winter than in summer because ice and snow increases braking distances from (a) three to 12, (b) one to five, (c) 20 to 30 times.
- 2.—The last living man to see the first airplane flight is Johnny Moore. The flight was made Dec. 17 (a) 1910, (b) 1903, (c) 1907.
- 3.—A \$10,000 silver service was recently presented to a battleship by a state of the same name. The ship was the (a) Colorado, (b) Utah, (c) Missouri.
- 4.—President of the CIO Transport Workers Union is (a) John L. Lewis, (b) Harold Green, (c) Michael J. Quill.
- 5.—West Berlin's recently elected mayor is (a) Richard Sheor, (b) Ernst Langsdorf, (c) Ernst Reuter.

ANSWERS
1.—(a) Three to 12 times
2.—(b) Dec. 17, 1903
3.—(c) U. S. S. Missouri
4.—(c) Michael J. Quill
5.—(c) Ernst Reuter.

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Green Giant Peas 2 17-oz. Cans 37c
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Iona Pork & Beans 3 16-oz. Cans 25c
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Couple Repeat Nuptial Vows During Candlelight Ceremony

At St. John's Episcopal church before an altar decorated with white mums, greens, and lighted tapers, the Rev. Alexander Miller read the ceremony at 8 p. m. which united Geraldine Lynn and Howard W. Town, Jr. in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynn of Detroit are the parents of the bride, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Howard W. Town, Sr.

Appropriate wedding music was presented by Margaret Jones who played "Because" and the "Wedding March."

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a ballet length gown of champagne net over matching taffeta, and a white hat with champagne veil. The white Bible she carried was topped with white gardenias and ribbon streamers in which orange blossoms were caught.

The bride's only attendant was Matron of Honor Mrs. Jean Rock, who chose for the wedding a royal blue faille dress styled with bustle back. Her

flowers were red and white roses.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was Don Rock. Ushers were Jimmy McClean and Ronald Kablar of Detroit.

The bride's mother wore an American beauty crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

At the reception which followed the double ring ceremony, the young couple cut a three tiered wedding cake which was topped with wedding bells. Seventy-five guests were received at the home of Mrs. Howard W. Town, Sr., of Williams street.

Mrs. Town was attired in a dress of American beauty crepe, black accessories, and a corsage of white roses.

After their wedding trip to Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Town will make their home at Walled Lake.

A tax on newspaper advertising existed in Massachusetts in the 1880's.

Jaycee Auxiliary Honors Scout Troop at Xmas Party

With the Veterans Community Center decorated for Christmas, the Jaycee auxiliary met December 16 and held a Christmas party for Girl Scout troop No. 3.

The troop is sponsored by the auxiliary organization.

After Christmas cookies and cake were served, the troop members presented a program of song, including many solos.

Mrs. Jeanette Arnold, the state auxiliary president, was a guest at the meeting and spoke briefly of the purpose and work of the state organization.

Mrs. Marvin Kleinschmidt, Mrs. Robert McAllister and Mrs. J. Rusling Cutler were in charge of the program.

Each Scout was given a Girl Scout handkerchief and a barret by the organization, and Mrs. Arthur Donnelly, the troop leader, was presented with a handbag by the girls and auxiliary.

Miss Betty Brake, the assistant leader, received a make up kit.

Xmas Sets Motif for Buffet Supper

Using Christmas as her motif, Mrs. Marvin Terry entertained at a buffet supper in honor of Mr. Terry's birthday on Saturday evening at 7:30.

The dining table was decorated with a centerpiece of Christmas greens, candles and marshmallow snowmen.

Following the supper the guests played bridge at tables centered with Santa Claus candles and greens.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. David Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaffield, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Theobald, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rusling Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rank, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Danol, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hollidge of Grosse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Laskey of Milan, Mrs. Frank Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Terry.

County PTA Has Xmas Program

The Wayne County Council of Parents and Teachers Associations met Tuesday, December 14 at the Eloise auditorium, Wayne County General hospital for a Christmas program.

Mrs. Lola Moore presided at the meeting. Holiday greeting were given by all the past presidents of the council, also Gladys Tuck, fourth vice-president of the State Congress.

Christmas carols were sung by a group of boys and girls from the Inkster High school.

The supervising teachers were in charge of the program. Mrs. Ada Watson, Northern Division supervisor, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Marion Stowe.

Mrs. Stowe gave a dramatic reading of a Christmas story, "Dust of the Road," by Peter P. Steele.

Mrs. Moore, the council president, closed with a Christmas message and greetings to all members.

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Gwin Barber, George Ferrington Married in Monday Ceremony

A breakfast at the Mayflower hotel followed the morning wedding ceremony in which Gwin E. Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Barber, exchanged nuptial vows with George H. Ferrington, Jr., in the First Presbyterian church on December 18.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Henry J. Walsh before members of the bridal party, relatives, and a few close friends.

Preceding the ceremony, Barbara Johnson sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's gown of traditional white satin had a fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline, long sleeves ending in points over the wrists, and a full skirt with circular train. She carried a bouquet of

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Butt Reveal Engagement of Daughter Monday

Barbara Jane Butt's engagement to Harold Robert Mumma was revealed Monday by Miss Butt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Curtis Butt of Rosedale Gardens.

Mr. Mumma is the son of Mr. A. C. Mumma and the late Mrs. Mumma of Detroit.

Miss Butt was graduated from Plymouth High school, and Mr. Mumma was graduated from high school in Des Moines, Iowa.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

P. E. O. Chapter Has Christmas Party

Guest night of Chapter AI, P.E.O., was highlighted by the presentation of gaily decorated Christmas booklets to the members and their guests by the hostesses, Miss Mabel Bowers and Mrs. Paul Christensen.

The home of Miss Bowers, where the meeting was held, was decorated in the Christmas theme with a lighted tree, tangles and red roses.

Accompanied by Miss Bowers on the organ, Mrs. H. W. Kellogg sang several Christmas songs, and the guests and members joined in the carol singing.

The guest list was composed of Mrs. Carl Boyle, Mrs. Clarence Adamson, Mrs. John Dalton, Mrs. Harold Gunther, Mrs. H. M. Orsen, Mrs. Robert Johnston, Mrs. L. K. Cramton, Mrs. George Bauer, Mrs. Robert Thams and Mrs. Theodore Johnson.

Newly Arrived...

Mr. and Mrs. William ... of Ann street, announce the birth of a baby boy who they have named Gary William.

The young fellow was born on December 20, and weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces.

December 13 was the birth date of Carl Jean Austin. The baby's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin of Starkweather avenue.

A seven pound eight ounce daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jewell in Sessions hospital on December 17. The baby has been named Ellen Doris. Mrs. Jewell was formerly Dorothy Richard.

In 1785 Massachusetts imposed a tax of two-thirds of a penny on newspapers.

white carnations centered with white gardenias. The bride's fingertip veil of illusion was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Julia Milos of Detroit. Miss Milos wore an orchid taffeta floor length dress with fitted bodice, three-quarter length sleeves and full skirt. The tiara she wore was made of braided orchid taffeta. Miss Milos carried a bouquet of yellow mums.

Violette McCartney and Betty McCulley were chosen as bridesmaids.

Miss McCartney's gown was made of yellow taffeta and fashioned with fitted bodice. A marquisette yoke outlined with shirred taffeta which formed cap sleeves over the shoulders. Her headpiece was a tiara of braided taffeta and she wore gauntlets of the same material. Her bouquet was made of orchid mums.

Miss McCulley's aqua dress was styled similar to the one worn by Miss McCartney. She carried a bouquet of white mums.

Wesley Smith was best man, and seating the guests were Llewellyn Kingsley and Stewart Dodge.

With her black and fuschia dress the bride's mother, Mrs. Barber, wore a corsage of gardenias and black accessories.

The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Ferrington, was attired in a black and rose dress, black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Following the wedding breakfast the couple left for the wedding trip. Mrs. Ferrington wore a black suit, black accessories and the gardenias from her bridal bouquet. After returning from Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrington will make their home in Plymouth.

MOMS Have Xmas Party Next Week

Members of MOMS will jointly celebrate the Christmas holiday at a pot luck followed by a party next Monday, December 27.

Those attending are asked to bring books of carols with them when they go to the Veterans Community Center for the 6:30 p. m. meeting.

Members of the organization have also been reminded that at the meeting of January 6, work on cancer pads will begin at 1:30 p. m. This meeting will also take place at the Veterans Community Center. Women with suitable materials to contribute, are asked to bring them.

Social items can be phoned to 1755.



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Dr. Lance Wright Announces Sister's Betrothal Sunday

The engagement of Mary Elizabeth Wright to Kenneth Harold Taylor was announced by her brother, Dr. Lance Wright, at a buffet supper for 22 relatives and friends, Sunday evening, December 19.

Mr. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor of Kendall street, Dearborn.

The announcement party was held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wright at 728 South Main street. A Christmas motif highlighted the table decoration which consisted of greens and red candles. Sister of the bride-elect, Miss Dorothy Wright, poured.

Miss Wright chose a powder blue crepe dress for the affair. It was styled with cap sleeves and a fishtail peplum.

She was graduated from Amory High school in Amory, Mississippi, and at the present time is society writer for The Plymouth Mail. Her fiancé is a graduate of Fordson High school and Dearborn Junior college. During the war Mr. Taylor served in the Navy, and at the present time is attending Lawrence Tech.

Guests were present at the Sunday affair from Detroit, Dearborn, Plymouth, Grosse Pointe Farms and Birmingham. The couple is planning a June wedding.

Mrs. Gutherie Honors Daughter at Luncheon

Mrs. Melvin Gutherie of Newburg road entertained 26 guests at a luncheon at the Chateau Rousseau on Monday afternoon honoring her daughter, Rosemary, who is home for the Christmas holidays from Baldwin-Wallace college at Berea, Ohio.

Following the luncheon the guests returned to the Gutherie home. Mrs. Gutherie served guests light refreshments in the afternoon.

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School News

First Ping Pong Tournney Winners

The first round of the girl's ping pong tournament has been played off and the following girls are victors:
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The game which was to be played between Nancy Morrow and Joyce Carson was forfeited by Joyce and the round was automatically given to Nancy.

The second round of the tournament will be played after the Christmas holidays.

Hopes are high that the competition in the second round will be as keen as the first round, with good sportsmanship shown by both the winner and the losers.

Hi-Y Elects New List of Officers

The new Blue chapter of the Plymouth Hi-Y selected officers at the noon meeting Thursday, December 16.

Dean Joachim, senior, was elected president; Keith Ebersole junior, vice president; Jerry Walsh, junior, secretary, Don Helm, junior, treasurer, and Ronnie Bouldin, junior, sergeant of arms.

Two weeks ago the club divided into two chapters, the blue and white, because the membership of the club grew to such that it was not advisable to stay as one unit. Walter Goodwin, mathematics teacher, is the club's new adviser. Mr. Goodwin has many ideas on Hi-Y work, and the club is planning many activities for the coming year.

Tuesday, December 21, the two clubs combined will travel to the Fisher-Y to enjoy the conveniences of the YMCA.

Y-Teens Prepare Xmas Project

"Sending scrapbook materials to the children of Maybury Sanatorium is the Christmas project of the service committee of the Y-Teens," announced Rita Datcher, committee chairman, at the meeting of December 16.

Instead of making the scrapbooks and sending them to Maybury finished, the girls decided to send the books, magazines to cut from, and scissors in order for the children to make their own scrapbooks. Each Y-Teen is asked to bring at least one magazine. Money for the books, glue and scissors is to be taken from the club treasury.

Students Register for Next Semester Classes

On Wednesday, December 15, the students of Plymouth High school registered for their next semester schedule.

Morning classes were discontinued until 10 a. m., during which time the students were in their homerooms filling in their registration sheets. These sheets were to have been signed by the parents of the student before being handed in. The new semester will begin on January 31, 1949.

Student Council Sponsors Dance

Last Friday night, December 17, the student council took charge of the dance after the basketball game.

Wilma Latture was in charge of the committee to see whether the student council could get the gym, and to form the other committees.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. George Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bowen. Among the teachers present was Miss Irene Waldorf, adviser for the student council.

The purpose of the dance was to prove to all of the clubs in the school that the dances after the games were money making projects. The admission was ten cents and netted around 27 dollars.

Students Hear Records of Poetry

Poetry dry? Most definitely not! At least, not the way that the American Literature students in Miss Irene Waldorf's second hour class have been studying it.

On Thursday, December 16, David Henry, a senior, came into the class and recited "My Fiddle" by James Whitcomb Riley, which he had memorized last year when he took the course. He recited the poem with all the ease and manner of a farmer telling about his fiddle.

During the last three days before Christmas vacation, the students brought Christmas poems to class to read. But the highlight of the week was on Wednesday, December 22, when Miss Waldorf played records during class of poems by poets whom the students have been studying. Some of these were "When I Heard the Learn'd Astronomer" by Walt Whitman; "Song of the Chattahoochee" by Sidney Lanier; and "The Man With The Hoe" by Edwin Markham.

We wouldn't mind paying 30 cents for a 15-cent cigar if it tasted the way a 15-cent cigar used to.

Debaters Win 6-B Championship

The debaters of Plymouth High, coached by James E. Latture, became the new undisputed champs of the Suburban 6-B league, when they defeated Trenton on Wednesday, December 15, in two debates.

The affirmative side was debated by Roger Kidston and Lawrence Mack; the negative side by Ronald Hees and Ronald Witt. Previous to this debate, Plymouth and Trenton were tied for first place with seven wins and one loss each. Plymouth is state elimination series.

Plymouth has also entered the Detroit City league for the first time this year and is doing well. Winning the debate with Ferris, Monday, December 13, they are now tied with Birmingham for top place. They meet Birmingham here January 10.

Students Get in Spirit of Xmas

The Christmas spirit has taken over at Plymouth High with shepherds and angels on the front windows, clubs, holding Christmas parties, and the music department finishing up their annual Christmas concert.

The Hi-Y and Y-Teens both held parties for the Christmas holiday. The Hi-Y club party was held in the Central Grade school gymnasium earlier in the month when the admission price for each member was one can of food to be sent to Europe. On Monday the Y-Teen girls went Christmas caroling, visiting sick people and stopping to sing in various parts of town. After the caroling the girls went to a Christmas party at Richwines.

Classroom celebrations were held in the home economics classes with the students making decorations and preparing food for their party.

The band and vocal music groups of our high school held their Christmas concert Wednesday night and made a fine showing for their week of practice.

The high school's front windows show painting of Christmas scenes including children singing carols, Christmas candles, shepherds and their donkeys, groups of angels and a painting wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

Letter Committee Holds Meeting

The committee for the removal of unearned letters, consisting of Wilma Latture, chairman with Nancy Morrow and Saxie Holstein representing the student council; Verna Rice, Jane Pierce and Pat Zink representing Leader's club; and Bill Farwell, Dave Reitzel and Louis Vargha from the Varsity club, held its first meeting Monday, December 20.

There was a discussion about wearing unearned letters, sweaters from other schools and so on. The group formulated a new set of rules concerning the sport letters and cheerleader's letters.

The rules are as follows:
1. Letters or numerals earned in other schools must be removed from sweaters.
2. Plymouth earned letters and numerals can be worn on blue sweaters only.
3. No letters or numerals not earned can be worn on sweaters.
4. No boys' letters or sweaters can be worn by girls except when cheerleading.
5. Only as many band letters as have been earned may be worn. Only one letter can be earned during a year in band.
6. Chevrons can be worn by girls only. Chevrons, also, must be earned.

Students must carry out these rules by January 10, or any member of the student body will have the right to remove the unearned letters, chevrons, numerals and so on.

Lists of the students including band members, Varsity club boys, Leaders club and cheerleaders who have earned letters will be posted in various places throughout the school the week after Christmas vacation.

Band and Chorus Present Concert

School activities were brought to an appropriate closing for the holiday vacation with the Christmas concert, Wednesday night, December 22, in the high school gymnasium.

Under the direction of Paul Wagner the band presented the first part of the program. The various choral groups, including the high school choir, the Girl's Glee club, and the Twin Trio, presented the rest of the program with Fred Nelson directing. The choir, made up of both male and female voices, appeared robes of royal blue and white.

William A. White purchased the Emporia Gazette for \$5000.

Chorus Receives Robes

Plymouth High School's chorus received their robes in time for their annual Christmas concert which was held Wednesday, December 22, in the Plymouth High school auditorium.

The robes are royal blue with long white stoles that hang from the neck down to the waist. Each student was measured for his own robe, for perfect fit. The robes cost approximately 20 dollars each.

PHS Faculty Attends Parties

Women teachers of PHS attended a Christmas party held at Gertrude Figiels' home in Ann Arbor.

After playing a few games and participating in a bowling contest, they had a lunch consisting of coffee, sandwiches and all the trimmings. Like all other Christmas parties they brought an exchange gift which they opened after eating.

Mrs. Lee Sharmon (Clara Tyler) invited a group of teachers who were teaching here when she taught, to her house on Monday, December 20, for a Christmas tea.

Council Observes Xmas With Party

Arriving before schedule, Santa Claus distributed gifts at the student council meeting Wednesday, December 15. Such things as a mouse trap, teething ring, jacks, Hershey bars, gum, combs were among the gifts.

Preceding the arrival of Santa, the council enjoyed a spaghetti dinner prepared by Miss Irene Waldorf at the home of Nancy Morrow.

Following the distribution of gifts, the council held its regular meeting. First on the agenda were reports from the members who attended the Huron Valley Conference of Student Councils at Ypsilanti December 7, 1948.

Betty Salmon, Bob Bowen and Dorothy Curtis gave reports. Jim Wells' report was postponed to the next meeting because he was absent. Bob Bowen gave a report on the main speaker who was connected with the Ypsilanti school. The general idea of his speech was that he felt student council members should be the leaders for the next generation.

He also felt in leading the members should be good leaders—leading in the right direction. Reports also were presented on the discussion groups each member attended.

The committees were chosen for the Student Council dance which was held after the basketball game, Friday, December 17. Barbara Finnegan reported that the plans had been changed for the CARE drive. Since it was so close to Christmas, she decided there was not time to have the drive and have them arrive in Europe for Christmas, therefore, a ten dollar check was sent from the Student Council treasury.

Junior High Sing Carols at Noon

The Junior High school got into the news Monday, December 20, by caroling in the halls.

Under the supervision of Nancy Mastick, a senior, about 30 Junior High school students sang Christmas carols.

The Y-Teens also caroled Monday evening about town with college students who were once in the Y-Teens and invited to join in the caroling.

Homemaking Classes Preparing for Xmas

The fourth hour homemaking II class prepared a tea for a group of visiting teachers on Monday, December 13. Miss Lovewell was hostess to the group, and Barbara Goodale arranged the centerpiece.

The homemaking III class has been refinishing the home economics dining room furniture. The girls are sanding the furniture down to a light blond.

The girls in the homemaking II class had a children's party for 25 kindergarten children. The girls played games with the children and served cocoa, cookies and candy.

All the homemaking cooking classes have been preparing Christmas food.

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Adrian Card Decked With KO's As Plymouth Boys Lose Five Bouts

Six Plymouth boys participated in a boxing show at Adrian on Saturday, December 18. This was the second card for the Plymouth boys under the direction of Mike Spitz. The bouts were under the supervision of the A.A.U.

Besides having a licensed second in the corner, the boys were checked by doctors. Boys had to wear metal cups and rubber mouth pieces.

In the first bout of the evening, Don Truesdell of Plymouth was stopped by George Truesdell in the first round. Truesdell staggered Sherwood in the first round, but didn't follow up his advantage.

The second round the Wayne boy opened up with a barrage of lefts and rights causing Truesdell's nose to bleed thus stopping the fight.

Joe Sheppard of Wayne scored the evening's first knock out over Dick Bloomhuff of Plymouth. This was really a surprise, for Dick had been showing good form in his boxing up to this bout.

Bloomhuff forgot to box for a few seconds and tried to slug it out, only to be floored. Getting up on the count of eight, Bloomhuff met the aggressive Sheppard and the Plymouth lad took the final count after a few rights and lefts.

The next bout saw Lefty Wicks slugging out his first victory in his initial fight over Gene Fisher of Wayne. Wicks is from Plymouth.

Seeking his second triumph in as many starts Jim Rutherford was rudely interrupted when he also forgot to continue to box and tried to slug it out with Adolph Garcia of Wayne. Jim was dropped for a nine count and then was flattened for the final count in 1:30 seconds of the initial round. Jim suffered a bruised nose, eye and a cut lip.

Tim Coleman of Plymouth, who lost a close decision to Jim Rutherford last week, sought his first victory against Ken Truesdell in the first and second round, victory seemed to be in his grasp. Then in the third round Coleman tried to slug it out, being dropped to the canvas. He got a long count when his opponent failed to go to the proper corner. Coleman got up, but was knocked out with 30 seconds remaining in the round.

In the first heavy weight bout in four years in Adrian, Bud Hall of Wayne met Marino Aquino of Plymouth. In the first round Hall rushed Aquino, causing him to lose his footing with the result that both went down in a heap. Hall did the better fighting in the remaining two rounds to earn the decision over the Plymouth lad. Hall weighed 180 and Aquino tipped the scales at 210.

In another bout Julius Mendez of Adrian whipped Dale Rich of Wayne by using effectively a right cross. This boy is always in top condition. Mike Spitz says that this is one of the main reasons for the Plymouth boys' defeats. "They do not come up often enough to get into top condition", continues Spitz. Another thing which is no fault of theirs, they do not have all of the proper training equipment. But the big thing, according to Spitz, is that the boys forget to box and they try to slug it out. In the boys' corners were George Shoeman and Gene Overholt.

Spitz urges more boys to join the club. He says, "Come out and have a good work out plus a good time." Some time in January Spitz plans to have the first all city boxing matches. There will also be a district golden gloves tournament held in Adrian in February. All boys interested should start training now.

The regular boxing schedule in room 206 in the city hall is: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, boys between the ages of

Team No. 8 Still Paces Lutheran Bowling League

Although winning only one game last Friday, Team No. 8 continues to lead the Lutheran pin league with 35 points.

Teams No. 1 and 2 are tied for second with 33 each.

The Lutheran league will not bowl again until Friday, January 7, due to the holidays.

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Wayne, Trenton Tie for Suburban B Cage Lead

Winning over Belleville and Ypsilanti, respectively, on Friday, December 17, Wayne and Trenton are now tied for the Suburban B cage lead with two wins and no losses.

Trenton edged Ypsi 27-26 and Wayne stopped Belleville 34-28 to bring about the tie. One thing is certain, Ypsi doesn't have the team they had last year. Thus far the Braves, in addition to the Trenton loss, have dropped a contest to Farmington. The only win for Ypsi has been over Belleville by two points.

The two leaders, Wayne and Trenton, will hook up in a battle on the downriver boys' court on January 7. That will be the first "crucial game" of the Suburban B season.

Only Belleville and Plymouth are without a win up to this point in league competition. The Tigers and the Rocks will have their cellar bowl in Belleville also on January 7.

One of the top Class B squads in the Detroit area this winter is the Farmington Falcons, coached by Bob Hutton. The Falcons have won five straight and appear headed toward a successful season.

Suburban B Standings

Team W L Wayne 2 0 Trenton 2 0

Redford Union 1 1 Ypsilanti 1 1 Plymouth 0 2 Belleville 0 2

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Redford Union Tops Plymouth in League Battle

Although outplayed for three quarters by the Plymouth Rocks, Redford Union won the Suburban B court contest 44-36 last Friday on the Plymouth floor.

Coming into the game as underdogs, the Panthers soon discovered that theory in the initial quarter. Through the efforts of Ron McComis, Don Griffin, and Al Sigman the visitors connected for score after score until reaching the remarkable count of 18 while the Rocks only managed to pour four points through the hoop. Those first eight minutes gave Redford Union the game.

From the second quarter on the Rocks were unbeatable as Bob Houghton, who sat on the bench for most of the previous tilts, made the Panthers look sick with his hustle. The Panthers' lead was clearly seen when taking a glance at some rough statistics. Plymouth made four out of 24 field goal attempts during the first half, in the same time the visitors made ten of 26 attempts.

The third and fourth quarters saw Bob Houghton pacing the Rocks. The unpredictable Houghton made six field goals and one free shot for 13 points in the last half. That coupled with his one field goal in the second period put Bob on top in the scoring department for the evening with 15 points.

Ron McComis led Redford Union in its first Suburban B win with 11 tallies.

The reserve battle was the better of the two games as far as the Rocks are concerned, for Plymouth won 27-24. This was the local reserves third win of the season as against one loss. However, they had to work to take this one.

Redford Union led 19-10 at the half. In the second half Redford Union was held to five measly points. Jack Elliott tied the score at the seven minute mark of the last quarter 21 all. Then he proceeded to net two more baskets. Alan Finney added a field goal to make the final score read Plymouth 27, Redford Union 24.

Leading the scorers was Jack Elliott with ten points followed by Wally Dzurus and Alan Finney with seven. The best player on this crack reserve squad is Wally Dzurus, the brush-cut sophomore. Wally has it in him to become a top-notch varsity player next year, if not before.

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Evans Bowling League

Team W L Blues 37 15 Whites 33 19 Greens 28 24 Reds 24 28 Browns 27 25 Blacks 20 32 Orchids 19 33 Purples 18 34

High team single game: Whites 910, Blues 874, Browns 857, Greens 855.

High individual single game: Little 246, Strange 233, Kehrer 226.

High individual three games: Little 636, Strange 587.

Plymouth Wayne County Roads

Team W L Engineers 28 20 Water 28 20 Sewers 27 21 Forestry 27 21 Construction 24 24 Parks 17 31 Maintenance 15 33

High team single game: Water 934, Engineers 904, Parks 862.

High team three games: Engineers 2549, Water 2499, Parks 2478.

High individual single game: Jessup 237, Hill 235, Baughman 234.

High individual three games: Richardson 624, Williams 610, Hill 599.

Daisy Mixed Bowling League

Team Points Targeteers 37 B. B.'s 35 Buck Rogers 32 Pistols 28 Carlines 27 Pumps 24 Repeaters 21 Red Ryders 20

Women's high game: Talik 200. Men's high game: Williams 239, Hough 232.

Women's high average: Talik 142. Men's high average: Wagen-schutz 173.

Team high game: B. B.'s 811.

Parkview Recreation House League

Team W L Parkview Recreation 40 20 Conner Hardware 39 21 Walt Ash Shell Service 38 22 Treadwell's 35 25 Fearer Standard Oil 34 26 DeKalb Hybrids 34 26 Daisy Air Rifle 32 28 Hubbs and Gilles 28 32 Bovee 28 32 Michigan Bell 27 33 Hines and Owens 25 31 Cloverdale Dairy 25 35 B and F Auto Supply 25 35 Davis and Lent 23 33 Maple Lawn Dairy 24 36 Consumer's Power 18 42

High team single game: Conner Hardware 984, Parkview Recreation 978.

High team three games: Conner Hardware 2791, Treadwell's 2764.

High individual single game: Fillmore 279, Dely 255.

High individual three games: Villero 690, Bassett 625.

City Basketball Leadership Held by First National Bank Quintet

With Don Huebler and Art Gillis tallying 13 points each, the First National Bank cage five remained in first place in the men's league defeating DeHoCo 49-26. At present the leaders are undefeated with four games in the win column.

In the second game at DeHoCo last Friday evening, Tait's Cleaners rucked up a 42-33 victory over the Sport Shop. Dave McIntosh took scoring honors with six field goals and one free shot for 13 points followed by Jack Dobbs with six field goals good for 12 points. Cosley led the losers attack with 11 points.

After having a bad first quarter, Northville rallied to defeat the Plymouth Mail 40-12 to take undisputed possession of second place. The Mail led 3-2 at the quarter, but then the visitors began to hit the hoop.

Clayton Graham netted eight tallies and Mac Pierce sunk seven counters to feature the Northville win.

The men's league will resume operations on January 3 with Northville facing Tait's on the high school floor.

E Standings

Team W L First National Bank 4 0 Northville 3 1 Tait's Cleaners 2 2 Sports Shop 2 2 DeHoCo 1 3 Plymouth Mail 0 4

F Standings

Team W L Firemen 2 0 Red Sox 2 0 Wildcats 1 1 Junior Red Wings 1 1 Junior Michigan 0 2 Wolverines 0 2

In the 1770's contests were held in the colonies and prizes were given for the largest quantities of rags collected for paper-making.

In Rochester, New York, Harold F. Ritz climbed from his car to have words with the motorist who had bumped him, found it was his wife.

During the Civil War paper was so scarce that 13 or more newspapers used wallpaper.

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Joe's Jottings by Joe Miller

Now that old man winter has finally arrived, the parks around Plymouth will be a mecca for sport lovers. This area is abundant in ice skating, skiing, sledging and tobogganing facilities. Every winter scores of Detroiters come out to Newburg lake to play hockey and just have a good time skating. The numerous hills in the park afford people the opportunity to ski, toboggan, and to sled. This area is one of the finest winter sport centers in Wayne county. Good old winter is back and long may it stay.

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Babson Discusses the Railroads

Many friends ask why I do not recommend railroad common stocks. There will, of course, be further periods when railroad stock prices will rise. The hopes of speculators spring eternal. But every rise will, in my opinion, be followed sooner or later by descent to new lows. I predict that in one or two decades either certain railroad common stocks will have disappeared, owing to nationalization, or else they will be quoted at levels one-half or one-quarter of what they are quoted at today, depending on the burden of debt in the case of each road.

Railroads Losing to Competitors

To me, the most "bearish" or discouraging symptom of the ill fate of the railroads is that eminent leaders in the industry are urging the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate not only the railroads but all other forms of transportation as well. To me, this is tantamount to admission by high-placed railroad presidents that the railroad industry can't "lick" its competitors. This also means that the railroads are

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not profiting as they hoped from their rate increases.

The railroads surely are fated to suffer further heavy losses to airlines, pipelines, inland waterways, trucks and buses. Consequently, they are not satisfied with higher rates for themselves but wish to so manipulate competitive conditions in a manner that would guarantee the rails enough business to maintain solvency. This would not be in the public's interest.

Railroad Labor Greedy

At this time, 16 non-operating railroad labor unions are demanding further changes in wages, hours and conditions. To grant these requests would cost the railroads one-and-one-half billion dollars annually, enough to plunge railroad finances "disastrously" into the red. To judge by precedent, these demands will be granted only in part; but that does not encourage me to recommend railroad common stocks. Railroad labor will not insist on wages that will cause operating deficits for all the roads, but railroad labor will in the future insist on wages that will necessitate reduction or omission of many dividends. Railroad labor leagued with labor in other industries, is immensely more powerful politically than railroad shareholders.

Railroad employees as a class are as worthy of their hire as laborers in any other industry. I feel nevertheless that railroad treasuries are just as vulnerable to labor greed today as they were vulnerable in former times to the avarice of looting capitalists, such as Jay Gould and Jim Fiske.

Railroads and Next Depression

Advancing costs have lifted to the highest point in history the level of activity that the railroads must maintain to avoid deficits. This implies that the carriers will be more vulnerable than ever during the next depression. A decline of 10 per cent in gross earnings could eliminate all dividends and income bond interest in the case of some roads.

Before the recent Presidential Election, the Interstate Commerce Commission showed an inclination to boost rail rates sufficiently to offset successive wage advances. It now seems logical to expect that the ICC will pay some heed to the "mandate" of November 2 and proceed more slowly when authorizing rate boosts that run counter to Mr. Truman's campaign against high prices and further inflation.

Recent Supreme Court Decision

Current plans of many businesses to relocate near sources of supply, or to decentralize in order to cut distance to markets, reveal two more unfavorable influences on railroad traffic volume. This movement will be hastened by the Supreme Court decision on Base Point Pricing.

The railroads will always be with us and will always offer the best means of transportation for bulky heavy freight. But for the sort of traffic they can definitely retain from their competitors, the railroads are overbuilt. Hence, a long period of devaluation appears in prospect for their junior securities, with nationalization a possibility.

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Fair in the Light of Memory Shines

MICHIGAN

BY ELTON R. EATON



Two more states join the Tree-Farm Movement: Georgia and Massachusetts have joined the tree-farm system bringing to 23 the number of states now participating in this attempt to perpetuate America's stock of timber, the Wildlife Management Institute reports.

Massachusetts' affiliation with the program brings New England into the system for the first time. Georgia, however, joins a long list of southern states where the program already has become well organized. The new acreage boosts the total well above the 16 million mark for the nation. J. C. McClellan, assistant forester for American Forest Products Industries, Inc., which sponsors the program, predicts that by the end of the 1948 national total will exceed 17 million acres.

Once an excellent source of the shells from which pearl buttons and mother-of-pearl articles are made, Michigan rivers now yield few commercial valuable shells. A University of Michigan Museums exhibit indicates.

Only the Grand River still produces a good yield of mussel shells, which are the principal raw material of the button industry. Dr. Henry van der Schalie, assistant professor of zoology and curator of mollusks in the Museums, points out that the peak yield from Michigan rivers was reached soon after the first World War. In 1922, five million pounds of shells were gathered from the rivers of the Lower Peninsula and sold as raw material for buttons and similar products. In 1935, the annual yield had dropped to a half a million pounds, while today only the Grand River produces a commercial quantity of shells.

Two principal reasons are given for the decline by Dr. van der Schalie. One is the exploitation of the rivers, with clambers gathering mussels faster than their numbers could be replaced. The second is the pollution of Michigan rivers, which has considerably lessened the ability of the mussels to survive.

The Museums exhibit includes examples of the three principal species of mussels in Michigan waters—the Mucket, the Pocketbook, and the Blue Point or Washboard. There are also on display several Michigan pearls. Some very high grade pearls have been obtained from mussels in Michigan waters, while others are of irregular shape and dull lustre.

The downward trend of average ground water levels which began in May in the north central part of the lower peninsula has been temporarily checked according to mid-November measurements at 43 shallow wells in the area.

This month's average is only slightly below that of mid-October. Heavy rains on still unfrozen ground should be experienced in December level measurements.

The average ground water stage of 1.35 feet is still low enough to establish a new record November low for the 14 year period of observation. It is more than 2 foot lower than the previous November record low of 1.59 established in 1935 and is about 1.8 feet lower than the record November high of 3.17 feet set in 1943.

Investigation of every instance of pollution where fish kill occurs, as done in Ohio in 1946, will be carried on in Michigan according to A. Westerman, chief of the conservation department's fish division.

So successful has been Ohio's campaign to collect damages for fish killing due to pollution, states T. G. Gallagher, Ohio chief of the pollution control section, that its conservation commission has succeeded in collecting close to \$50,000 in the past two years. Most of this money, Gallagher advised, was paid by large manufacturing concerns as the result of settlements arrived at out of court.

Westerman, heading a Michigan group meeting in Columbus with Ohio conservation officials, said that pollution as it applies to fish killing was carefully studied.

The Michigan group plans to utilize some of the successful techniques employed in the neighboring state and to add some of its own in determining the extensiveness of fish killing due to pollution. Michigan men emphasized also damage to fish habitats caused pollution.

The Illinois Department of Conservation is making a study of the Illinois River flood plain with a view toward restoring its once famous fishing and hunting grounds, according to the Wildlife Management Institute.

This project has the sanction of the Illinois Federation of Sportsmen's clubs, the Isaac Walton League of America and other state-wide groups. The Illinois Agricultural Association has endorsed the survey as a means of determining what flood control benefits may be achieved by the program.

Director Livingston E. Osborne has urged that thousands of acres be converted as an alternative flood storage plan. By a new system of levees, 75,000 acres of bottomland along the course of the river would be restored to productivity of fish and wildlife and would store hundreds of thousands of acre-feet of water during critical flood heights.


The present levee system has caused the river to rebel against its man-made barriers and inundate much valuable property at periodic intervals. Before the creation of the levee system the bottomlands along the river's course served as safety valves which carried off or absorbed much of the surplus water. The present plan would imitate this natural method of control as closely as possible with attendant benefits to fish and wildlife. The new plan should take much pressure off the levees at critical points and help prevent the flooding of homes and industries in such population centers as Peoria and Beardstown.

An awareness of the existence and the potentialities of multiflora rose by Michigan farmers, rural and city variety, is mounting if the increasing number of letters received by the conservation department can be used as a yardstick.

Often referred to as a "living fence," multiflora rose can provide economical fencing and also serve as a soil conservation aid by preventing wind erosion. In some instances the bush can offer food and cover for quail, rabbits and songbirds.

Recognizing the value of the shrub as a "living fence" in southern states, the department is experimenting with planting under a variety of conditions to determine its value to Michigan farmers.

Multiflora rose is one of the shrubs the department offers to farmers in a joint program of wildlife improvement.




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SAT-SUN-MON-TUE — DEC. 25-26-27-28
Greer Garson—Walter Pidgeon
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Greer and Walter let loose with a load of laughs. Please note—Showings Xmas day—5:00 - 7:00 - 9:00
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Sunday showings—3:00 - 7:00 - 9:00

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Lorretta Young—William Holden—Robert Mitchum

Rachel and the Stranger
NEWS SHORTS
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY — DECEMBER 28-29
Vic'or Mature—Richard Conte

Cry of the City
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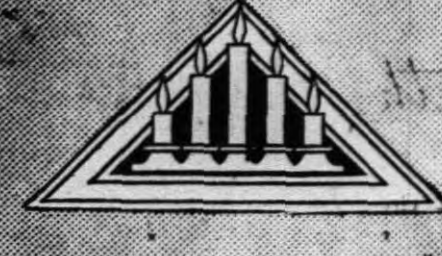
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Season's Greetings

It is a real pleasure to extend greetings to you at this Christmas season and to wish each of you the fullest measure of happiness and successful achievement in the New Year.

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Heartiest Christmas and New Year greetings to one and all.



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Children and Teachers Express Appreciation for Christmas Trees

The Plymouth Mail's giving of Christmas trees to schools and churches in the area has brought an avalanche of response, primarily from the children.

A few of the letters received are printed below:

We wish to thank you for the lovely Christmas tree you have sent us. The tree looks very nice covered with the decorations we have made. It brightens the room a great deal.

We are having our Christmas program on Tuesday, December 21, in the high school in the evening. We would be very happy to have you come if you can.

Sixth Grade
Room 9

The school wants to thank you for the Christmas trees that you have sent us for our Christmas parties this month. Thank you again. Well, goodbye for now.

Danny Christensen
Central Grade
School, Room 8

Thank you for the nice Christmas tree. We think you are very kind to give us a tree. We will enjoy it a great deal.

Mrs. Arscott's
Second Grade

Both teachers and children of Mill street school want to thank you most sincerely for giving us Christmas trees for our rooms.

All of us are sending our wishes to you for a very Merry Christmas.

Nancy Tanger
Millicent Smyth
Betty Brake
Phyllis Park

Thank you very much for giving us such a nice Christmas tree. We all think it is a very nice tree.

We hope that you can come to see our Christmas program on December 21 at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Bocks' Fifth
Grade room.

We wish to thank you for the Christmas tree for our school room.

We are going to have a Christmas party at the high school auditorium Tuesday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m. We hope you can come to it. The name of the play is "Santa has the Measles."

We all hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Robert Pepper
Room 7

On behalf of my kindergarten classes, I wish to thank you for our lovely Christmas tree. It has so much meaning and pleasure for the children. They love it.

Mrs. Bauer

KNOW YOUR WEATHER



BIRD SIGNS

When birds fly high, darting and playing about, it's usually a sign of continued good weather. The thinned-out atmosphere of a low-pressure area requires more wing beats for birds to keep aloft.

In Surrey, England, a choosy burglar broke into Mrs. Margaret Wall's house, ignored the furs, jewelry, liquor and money, got away with an apple and an orange.



Christmas

From the depths of our heart, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas—

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC CENTER

Nutrition Aids

from the American Red Cross Nutrition Service

We, the third grade children of Room 7, wish to thank you for giving us the lovely Christmas tree. We have it up in the front of the room decorated very beautifully with our presents beneath it.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Room 6
Central Grade
School

Thank you for the beautiful Christmas tree. We have it decorated. The boys decorated it. We made paper chains to put on it. There are some stars on it. The third grade made paper bells to hang on the windows. We have a card board Santa Claus in our room. We have been sending Marlee Smith (who has polio) flowers and other things. We all wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Marilyn Fry
Room 17
Central Grade
School

A glass of orange juice or half a grapefruit as a breakfast starter is an excellent custom. The tangy flavor of either of them is bound to perk up the appetite, but that's only half of the story.

A generous serving of citrus fruit is one of the best menus of insuring getting enough vitamin C each day. This is one of the vitamins that you can't store up in the body so it's important to have some each day. An extra generous amount eaten one day can't make up for a lack of it on another.

Vitamin C does a great many different jobs in the body, all of them important. It helps hold body cells together—a lack of it may show up in soft, bleeding gums and rupture of blood vessels in other parts of the body.

It works along with vitamin A and D, calcium and phosphorus in building strong bones and teeth. A good supply of it is necessary to promote healing of wounds and to build up the

body's resistance to infections.

And there is good indication that vitamin C prolongs the characteristics of youth. So if you want to stay young, better be sure to get your daily supply.

The acid in citrus fruits acts as a preservative of vitamin C. If orange juice is stored in a tightly closed container there will be a comparatively small loss of the vitamin even if the juice stands overnight, so it's all right to extract it the night before.

The flavor is likely to be a bit flat however, because of the loss of air, just as is the case with canned citrus juices. You can make the juice more palatable by pouring it from one container to another to aerate it.

To prevent undue loss of the vitamin be sure to aerate only the amount of juice that is to be served at once and make sure that the juice is well chilled.

Of course oranges and grapefruit are relished as much at other meals as they are at breakfast. They make delightful salads combined with crisp greens or with other fruits, especially avocado. Try some too as a flavor accent in a salad made with veal, ham or fowl.

Use them in the dessert course as well. Halved grapefruit sprinkled with sugar and baked or broiled make a pleasant ending for a hearty dinner.

Combine sliced oranges with shredded cocoanut, dates and wedges of pineapple. The mixture will need little or no sweetening.

Here are a few more desserts prepared with oranges and grapefruit.

Grapefruit with Ginger

Cut grapefruit in halves, using one half per person, scoop pulp free from membrane, remove seeds and break in small pieces. For each half add ½ teaspoon powdered sugar, 1 teaspoon grated cocoanut, 1 tablespoon chopped preserved ginger and 1 tablespoon ginger syrup. Mix well. Remove membrane from grapefruit shells so they are smooth. Put pulp back into shells and chill thoroughly.

Orange Shortcake

Two cups sifted flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup sugar, 4 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1 egg, milk, 6 oranges, 1 cup orange juice, 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons shredded orange peel.

Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt and first amount of sugar. Cut in fat until mixture looks like coarse meal. Beat egg in measuring cup with a fork and add enough milk to fill cup to ½-cup mark. Add to flour mixture, stirring until a soft dough is formed. If necessary add a little more milk, but do not let dough get sticky. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead for about 30 seconds. Divide dough in halves and pat each into an 8-inch greased cake pan. Bake in hot oven, 425 degrees F., for about 12 minutes.

Remove membrane from orange sections and sweeten to taste. Place orange segments between layers and on top of shortcake. Combine remaining ingredients, bring to a boil and pour over shortcake. Serves 6 to 8.

Orange Refrigerator Pudding

One and three-fourths cups of water, 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons gelatin softened in ¼ cup cold water, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 cup orange juice, grated rind of 1 orange, 1 cup heavy cream, whipped, ½ pound marshmallows, cut fine, sponge cake.

Boil sugar and water together for 5 minutes or until clear. Add softened gelatin and stir until dissolved. Cool slightly and pour slowly onto well beaten eggs, stirring constantly. Add lemon juice, orange juice and grated orange rind. Mix well. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Beat hard and add whipped cream then marshmallows.

Line cake pan or spring form mold with thin slices of sponge cake. Pour in half of orange mixture, cover with layer of cake, add remaining orange mixture and cover with more cake. Chill until firm. Serves 10.

Amber Marmalade

Use 1 lemon, 1 orange and 1 grapefruit. Wash thoroughly. Cut lemons in halves and grapefruit in quarters, remove seeds, then slice as thinly as possible. Measure fruit and add 3 cups water for each cup fruit. Let stand overnight. In the morning boil until fruit is tender. Measure again and add 1 cup sugar for each cup fruit and juice. Boil rapidly until syrup sheets from spoon or a small amount jells when cooled. Remove from heat. Pour into sterilized jars and cover at once with thin layers of paraffin. When cool add a second layer of melted paraffin. Makes about 6 glasses, of 6 ounces each.

In Chicago, after three divorces and 13 separations from the same man, Mrs. Ruth Slifer decided she had "had enough," sued her husband for a fourth divorce.

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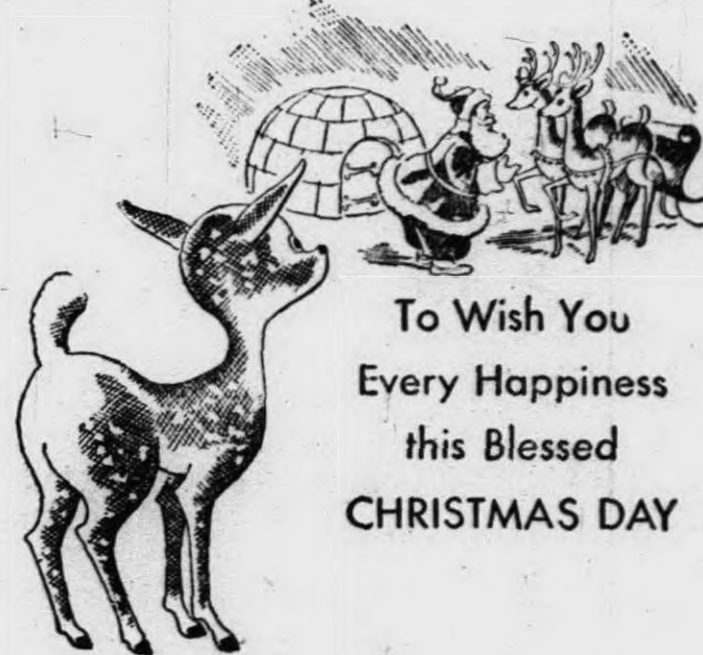


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We hope you will keep this little notice handy over the holidays to remind you of our appreciation for your friendships and thoughtfulness in days past. May Christmas be merry for you and those about you.

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LOCAL News

William Norman, who is a student at Dennison college, is home to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Macki of Harvey street.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Smyth and children of South Main street will be the Christmas day dinner guests of Dr. Smyth's mother, Mrs. T. F. Smyth of Adams street.

Rosemary Guthrie arrived home on Friday from Baldwin-Wallace college in Berea, Ohio to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Guthrie of Newburg road.

Robert Bachelder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bachelder of South Main street, is home from the General Motors Institute at Flint for Christmas.

William Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Moon of Penniman avenue, is home from the University of Michigan to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Statezni of Sheridan avenue will have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Statezni and son of Schenectady, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple entertained at dinner on the 12th at their residence, honoring Mrs. Whipple's father, Edson Whipple, on his birthday. Among the guests that were present were Mrs. Edson Whipple, Arthur Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reichenecker of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Voorhies of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reh of West Ann Arbor trail will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Virgo and children, Vicky and Billy, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Virgo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Virgo of Harvey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reh of West Ann Arbor trail will be the guests of Mrs. Marion Oeseleger of Detroit, on Christmas Eve.

Joan Tate and Dean Bush were in Windsor, Ontario on Saturday evening.

Max Stephens is home from Michigan State college for the Christmas holidays.

Jack Dobbs Wins Numerals at Western

Jack Dobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobbs of 321 Adams street, was recently awarded numerals for completing his first season of college football as a member of the Western Michigan college freshman squad which downed Michigan Tech. (at the Sault), Grand Rapids Junior college, and the Western junior varsity before losing to the University of Detroit Frosh at Detroit.

Dobbs, who attended Plymouth High school, won his award at an end position, while at Plymouth High, he starred in football, baseball and basketball for three years.

In its original unbroken, unmelted form, every snowflake has its structure and shape built in units of six. These take on an endless variation of design.



Joyous Noel

May the holy candles lighted on Christmas Eve radiate for all, a season of joyous events.

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Sharpley's Dairy Lunch

LOCAL News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Todd of Ypsilanti will be the Christmas guests of Mr. Todd's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd of South Main street.

A carol vesper service by the combined choirs of the First Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday afternoon at 5 in the afternoon.

Jacquelynn Dalton is home from Michigan State college to spend the vacation with her mother, Mrs. John Dalton.

James Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, arrived home on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Katherine Moss has arrived home from Michigan State college for the Christmas holidays.

Richard Tarnutzer arrived home on Friday from the University of Michigan for the holidays.

Graham Laible arrived home this week from Hillsdale college to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Laible of South Main street.

Evelyn Elliott, who is a student at Mt. Pleasant college, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elliott of Church street.

Beatrice Hartmann arrived home on Friday from the University of Michigan for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hulsing of Church street entertained at a pot luck dinner and cards at their residence on Saturday evening.

St. John's Guild next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 6, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Alfred Innis, 11626 Riverside drive.

Dr. J. H. Todd of South Main street has been confined to St. Joseph's hospital by illness.

Edgar Peck of Peniman avenue will leave Christmas night to spend a week with friends in Cincinnati, Ohio.

St. John's Guild held their Christmas party on Thursday, December 16, at the parish house. A turkey dinner was served at the party.

Mrs. George Cramer of North Harvey street will be the Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Swope of Park Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker of Ypsilanti celebrated their wedding anniversary at a party on Saturday evening held at the home of Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. Garnet Baker of North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall and children of North Harvey street will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hall's parents of Adrian.

Robert Todd has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd of South Main street.

Richard Arlen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arlen of Burroughs avenue, is home from the University of Michigan to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

JOYOUS

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Grant that it will be a season of full happiness and enjoyment for our host of friends and acquaintances.



Plymouth Hardware

The ideal of this organization would be a Holiday Season at which the old-fashioned personal greetings could be said, man to man. In that spirit then, our best wishes always.

Season's Greetings

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We take this opportunity to thank our many friends in this community for all favors received during the past year and for your understanding of our efforts to serve you. We hope during the coming year to better our service and extend to all friends the Season's Greetings and very best wishes.

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... to wish you a Christmas rich in longed-for joys.

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LOCALS

A Christmas party was held at the home of Norma Robinson on Forest avenue, Saturday evening. Following the pot luck dinner presents were exchanged. The guests present were Mrs. William Bartel, Audrey Morris, Margery Livingston, Mrs. William Saxton of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Richard Daniel, Ruth Popovich, Nancy Thornton and Mrs. Edward Curmi.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hadsell, who are students at the University of Michigan, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Hadsell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Hough of West Ann Arbor trail.

Kathleen Blossom arrived home on Tuesday from Chicago to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blossom of Adams street.

Bruce and Robert Deyo are home from Michigan State college to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deyo of Church street.

Jack Dobbs is home from Western college for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hale, who are students at Michigan State college are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Benson, and Mr. and Mrs. Van W. Hale.

Jean McPherson is home from Western Michigan college for the Christmas holidays.

William Osgood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Osgood of Penniman avenue, is home from Hiram college at Hiram, Ohio to spend the Christmas vacation.

Beverly Brown arrived home on Friday from Western Michigan college for the holidays.

Sally Gustafson arrived home this week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knut Gustafson of Adams street.

Patricia Packard arrived home on Friday from Mt. Pleasant college for the Christmas vacation.

Malcolm and Donald MacGregor, both of whom are students at the University of Michigan, arrived home on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Jean Murray arrived home on Friday from the University of Michigan for Christmas.

Ruth Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Campbell of West Ann Arbor trail, returned from the University of Michigan to spend the holidays with her parents.

Kih Hough has arrived home from the Culver Military school to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Hough of West Ann Arbor trail.

Marvin and Melvin Mepyan are home from Hope college for the Christmas vacation.

Shirley Lightfoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lightfoot, is home for the Christmas vacation.

The oldest daily newspaper now published in the United States is the Alexandria, Virginia Gazette.

If you have a social item or any other local news, phone 1755.

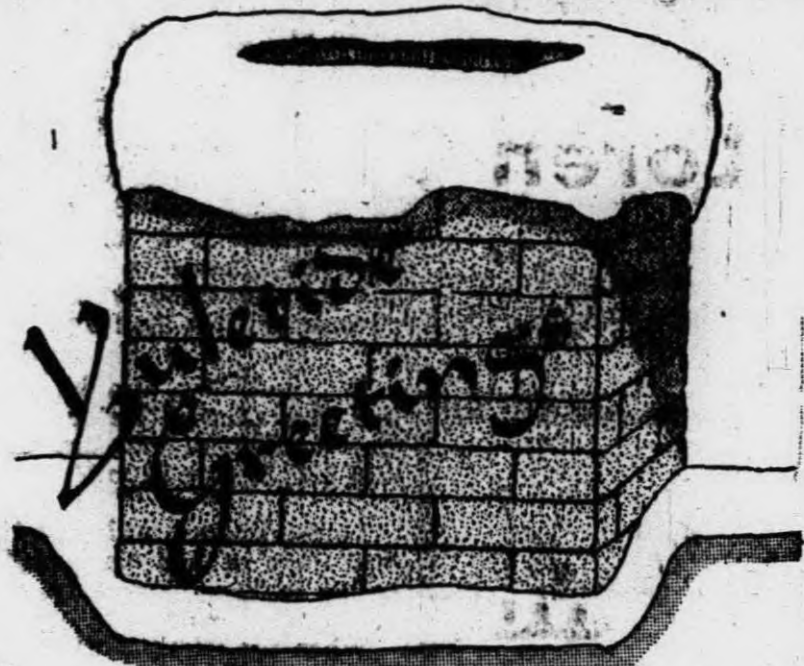
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Don Bovee Plumbing & Heating

LOCALS

The Y-Teens of Plymouth High school went caroling throughout the town on Monday evening. Later in the evening the group was entertained at the Perry Richwine home on South Main street.

Ralph Bachelder is home from Michigan State college for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jones of Penniman avenue will hold open house on Christmas Eve.

George and Robert Chute, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Chute of Garfield avenue, are home from the University of Michigan for the holidays.

Nancy Brannan is home from Western Michigan college for Christmas.

Freeman Hover is home from Colorado college at Colorado Springs, Colorado for the Christmas holidays.

Charles Hoheisel, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoheisel of Blunk avenue, is home from the University of Michigan to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

Betty Baker is home from Michigan State college for the Christmas holidays.

Mary Wright of South Main street will spend Christmas as the guest of her fiance, Kenneth, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Monteith of Adams street will be host to a family Christmas dinner at their home.

Dr. and Mrs. Lance Wright of South Main street will be the Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsay of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Pauline of Surrey road will entertain friends at a midnight supper on Christmas Eve.

George Goodrich of Blunk avenue will spend Christmas day with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanford of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Pauline of Surrey road will spend Christmas day at a family gathering in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson entertained the seventh grade class from the First Presbyterian church at their home on Monday evening.

David Johnson is home from Michigan State college for his Christmas vacation.

Merry Christmas

Northville Electric Shop

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Now, when the glow of hollyberries brightens the windows... we extend to you, our friends, sincere wishes for a most joyous Christmas.

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Greetings

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LOCAL News

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mastick were hosts to a Christmas dinner for their employees at the Mayflower hotel on Saturday evening. Joe Tibbatts furnished the venison for the dinner from his successful deer hunt.

Marilyn Vanhoy, University of Michigan student, arrived last Friday to spend her two weeks Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Vanhoy of Sheldon road.

While home for the holidays from the University of Michigan, Patricia Isbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Isbell of Auburndale drive, is entertaining her sorority sister, Phyllis Bliss of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mastick attended the farm equipment convention in Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Richwine entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mather, Miss Lucille Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Caldwell and daughter, Betty Jane, of Jackson at dinner on Sunday night.

The members of the Glee club of the Plymouth Women's club held a Christmas party at the Veteran's Memorial building on Monday. It was a pot luck luncheon and exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Blunk entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mather, Miss Lucille Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Caldwell and daughter, Betty Jane, of Jackson at dinner on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Witwer will entertain relatives from East Lansing, Detroit, Pontiac and Lake Orion at Christmas dinner.

Jim Wiltse, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wiltse, and Bernard Birt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Birt, both students of Albion college are at the home of their parents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mather and Mrs. Charles Mather will be guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Blunk.

Louise Spence will spend several days of her Christmas vacation in New York City.

When the Girl Scouts of Troop No. 6, concluded their caroling they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Joseph Witwer for a Christmas party.

Barbara Ann Daniel arrived home on Saturday from Miami university, in Oxford, Ohio to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Daniel of Melrose avenue.

Barbara Weed flew home from William Woods college in Fulton, Missouri to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weed of William street.

Robert Kimbrough entertained seven friends at a Christmas party at his home on South Main street on Saturday evening.

Dick Virgo arrived home on Saturday from the University of Michigan to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Virgo of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewan Fradenburg of Cleveland, Ohio, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Walter Nichol of Church street. Mrs. Fradenburg is the former Margaret Jean Nichol.

Mrs. Ada Murray of North Mill street will be the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Starkweather of Starkweather avenue.

Robert L. Daniel will arrive home from Miami university at Oxford, Ohio, on Christmas Eve to spend Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Daniel of Melrose avenue, but expects to return to school the day after Christmas.

Allyn Williams will be home from Kentucky Teacher's college to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Williams of Adams street.

Circle Two of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Clara Huebler on Northville road on Tuesday afternoon for a pot luck luncheon and Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gutherie, and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cohlhapp and families of Greensboro, Georgia will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gutherie of Newburg road, over the Christmas holidays.

Betty Jones will arrive home from Detroit to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jones of Penniman avenue.

Roderick Cassidy is home from Hiram college at Hiram, Ohio to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Cassidy of North Territorial road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson's son, John Guettler who is a student at the University of Michigan, is home to spend Christmas with his parents.

Betsy Ross, a student at the University of Michigan, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ross.

John Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hopkins of Lakeside drive, is home from Michigan State college for Christmas.

On this Holy day we pause to extend our best wishes to each of you and to say, "Thanks for Everything."
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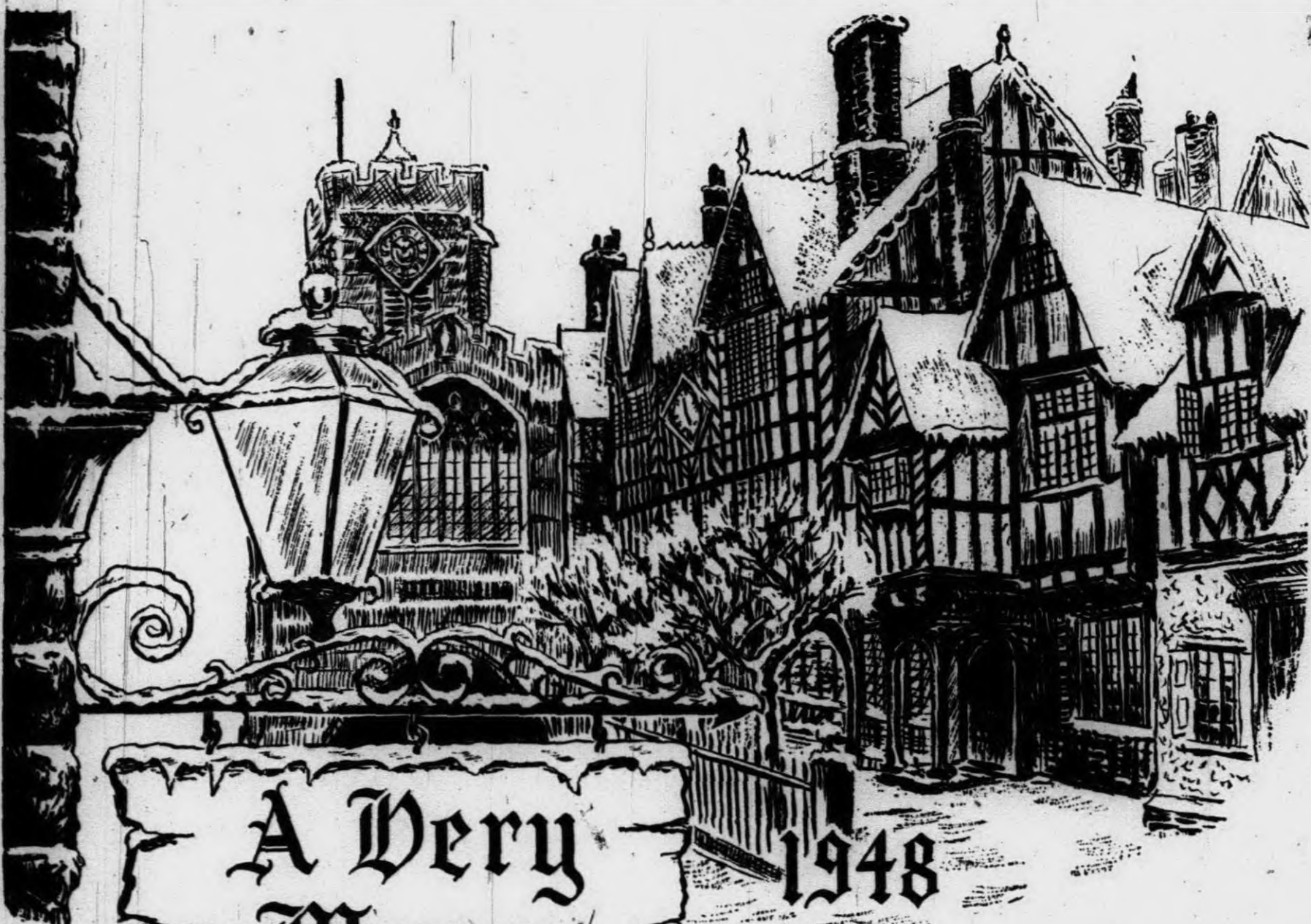


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LOCAL News

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson will spend Christmas with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins and son, Bobby, will spend Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ballard in East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell of Maple avenue will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day.

Mrs. Horace Johnson entertained 12 guests at a dessert bridge and Christmas party on Friday afternoon at her home on Homer road.

A Christmas party for the Cherub and Junior choirs of the First Presbyterian church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the church.

Charles H. Bennett will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Lyons, Edgar Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Daniel, and Harry S. Lee of Franklin Hills for Christmas dinner at his home on North Main street.

The Junior Fellowship of the First Presbyterian church held their Christmas party on Sunday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry J. Walch.

Mr. and Mrs. Flagg McCartney and daughter, Violet, will be among those going out of town for Christmas day. They will enjoy Christmas dinner with Mrs. McCartney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Whitman of Linden.

Spending Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor will be Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor of Pruitt.

Relatives from Wixom, Whitmore Lake and Detroit will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trombley for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bernash and children will be the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jefferies of Detroit.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. John Metcalf of Centerville, Pennsylvania arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple.

Entertaining at a family dinner on Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Todd. Their guests will be Mrs. Loretta Remington of Detroit, George Todd and family, and Max Todd and family.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple will entertain at a family dinner. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Edson O. Huston and Mr. and Mrs. John Metcalf.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Terry will be Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyke and daughter, Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Curtis and daughter, Sharon.

The Fortnighters of the First Presbyterian church will hold a New Year's Eve party on Friday, December 31. It is asked that reservations be made with Albert Glassford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scheppele will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pendray and family of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scheppele and daughters, and Mr. Ewert Hall of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Van Orsdale will have as their dinner guests on Christmas day Mrs. VanOrsdale's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs and children of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison of Church street will entertain Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blickenstaff for Christmas dinner.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Todd were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson of Detroit.

William Bateman is home from the University of Michigan for Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. John Olsaver and son, Jack of Maple avenue left on Tuesday for Wheaton, Illinois to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughters and their families, Mrs. Jay Walter and Mrs. Sam Showalter.

The Senior Fellowship of the First Presbyterian church will entertain students, and other young people who are home for the Christmas holidays at a supper and candlelight vespers service at the church on Sunday, December 26.

Ann Cadot, daughter of Mrs. H. S. Cadot of Forest avenue, arrived home on Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Mary Louise, Dorothy and Betty Richwine arrived home from Western college on Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Richwine of South Main street.

Marvin VanEyck, of Northville road, will leave on Friday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. VanEyck of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wiltse and family will spend Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Wiltse's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Brashear of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mastick and family will be guests of Mrs. Grant Rowe of Milford at a family Christmas party on Christmas day.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin of Ludington will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ragnar Blomberg during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bingham, Jr., of Shepherd, are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bingham, Sr.

May the glow of Christmas shed its warm radiance on you and yours throughout the coming year!

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May your gift be an assurance that all your most cherished dreams and hopes will be realized—that is our wish for you at this happy Yuletide season.



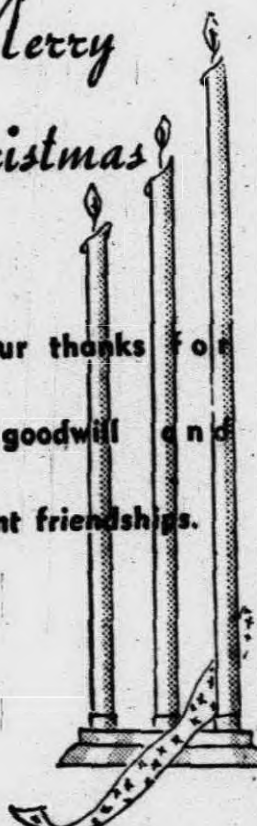
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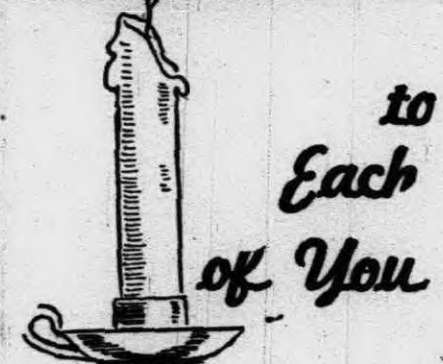
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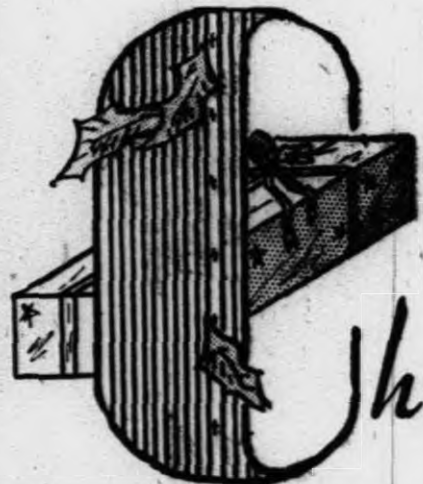
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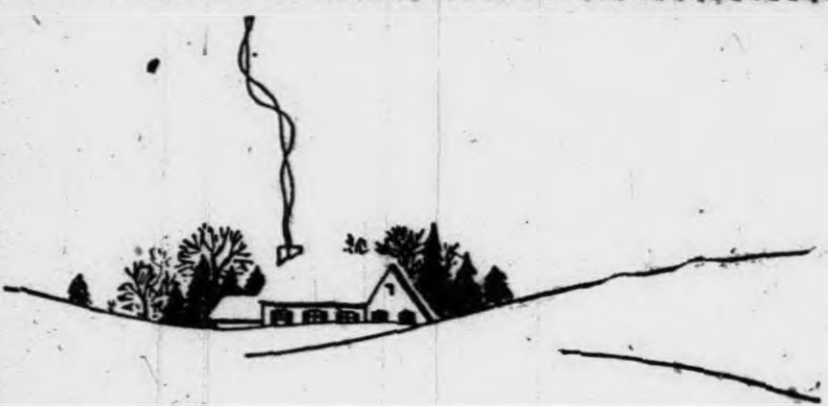


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With Maggie Gone

By CAROLYN GRANT

IT WAS late when old Dan left the laundry where he worked, and snow fell in great flakes from the dark sky. He stopped for a moment along the street, unmindful of the eager passersby and their thoughtless jostling against him in their haste on this last night before Christmas. He lifted his face so that the soft flakes fell against his cheeks and melted in cold little drops of water that sought the deep lines sixty odd years had put there.

Snow was a part of Christmas, and after days of hesitancy it had come—just as he and Maggie had always wanted it. "Snow makes the lights seem brighter in the store windows, along the decorated streets of our little town and in our home on our tinsel-draped cedar tree. We haven't missed many Christmases, Dan, having our snow." It seemed long ago since Maggie had said that. Years, it seemed. Yet it had been only last year that they'd stood at their front window looking out at the dark sky, and Maggie'd said those words almost like a prayer.

Dan sighed and let his chin drop into the upturned collar of his overcoat and started on. He wished the snow hadn't come. With Maggie gone, he could hardly bear its soft falling of down about him. He wanted to close his eyes against its brightness with the street lights shining upon it. He wanted to close his ears against the soft music that came from radios along the streets playing Christmas carols, and "White Christmas"—the song Maggie loved best.

Christmas had come again. But for him there'd be no Christmas—



He stopped in front of Carter's store, but minutes passed before he realized that he'd stopped there.

not any more. There'd be only memories of other Christmases eddying about him as the swirling snow, and the plans he and Maggie'd made for this Christmas even before they'd carried out the last would pass without realization, now that Maggie wasn't here to help him carry them through.

He stopped in front of Carter's store, but minutes passed before he realized that he'd stopped there and was staring without actually seeing the array of Christmas toys behind the big plate glass window. His mind was going back. He was seeing again the glow in Maggie's face as each Christmas they'd shop together for others.

Last year it had been the widow Benson and her six little Bensons, who would have been forgotten by Santa if they hadn't bought them gifts. Long ago they'd begun the ritual. They had no children of their own. But Maggie'd said, "We'll pretend that the children about us are ours." And her whole life had been one of giving at Christmas.

This year they'd planned for the O'Shays. They lived in a little house down back of the old depot. "Little Billy's just four and he's never had a wagon, Dan," Maggie'd said, planning even as they trudged through the snow with their gayly wrapped gifts for the Bensons. "And little Jeep has never had a doll that can talk and go to sleep."

Dan shifted his feet, standing there in front of Carter's, and snow gathered along the stoop of his shoulders. Somewhere among Maggie's belongings was a list of the things she'd planned to buy the O'Shays. He remembered it. Each item came clear to him suddenly as the ringing of a bell, and it was as if Maggie stood by him then, warm and alive. She touched his arm and together they went into the store with its crowd of excited late shoppers.

A clerk came up to Dan. "Something, sir?" Dan's eyes were filmed, but they were watery from age and being out in the cold wind, the clerk thought.

"Yes," Dan said. "I have a long list of things to buy."

Maggie smiled, he knew he saw her smile, and she got to talking like she used to talk when they went out together to buy gifts on Christmas Eve.

"We're like a house, Dan," she said. "We can close the doors and windows and others can't tell what we have locked inside. We live to bring happiness to others and for the good that we can do."

Dan looked up above packages piled high in his arms and smiled. He said to the clerk, "Merry Christmas, and now we'll be on our way."

The clerk looked strange. Old people, he thought, were queer, and he called after Dan, "Merry Christmas to you, too, sir! Merry Christmas!"

Often we dislike a man until we discover that he has many ideas like our own.



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College Publishes Detroit History

Detroit's first ten years under the United States flag are the subject of a book just published by the University of Michigan Press.

The author is Dr. F. Clever Bald, assistant director of the Michigan Historical Collections at the University. Some ten years of research and writing have gone into the 276-page volume, which is entitled "Detroit's First American Decade."

The period covered by the book opens with the occupation of Fort Lernoult at Detroit by American troops and the proclamation of Wayne county, Northwest Territory, in 1796. It closes with the arrival at Detroit of the governor and other officers of the newly established Michigan Territory in 1805. The fire, which completely destroyed Detroit in 1805, is recorded in the book.

The period in Detroit's history from 1796 to 1805 has been neglected by historians prior to the publication of "Detroit's First American Decade." Designed to bridge this historical gap, the basic theme of the book is the slow development of American institutions and influence in a community which was essentially French, but which contained also a strong British element.



By HELEN HALE

TO keep waxed floors in good condition, refresh the wax at periodic intervals after the floors are properly cleaned.

To keep varnished floors in good condition, use wax or oil, but never both.

Before placing small wash rugs, curtains and slipcovers in water, shake well. This removes loose dust and makes excessive sudsing and rinsing unnecessary.

When not in use, place a bit of wax in glass jars. This will keep them fresh and sweet until they are ready for use.

Rub a cut lemon over cut glasses to restore their natural brilliancy and luster. Wash in warm water, then polish with a lint-free cloth.

A small comb is a good gadget for removing hairs and threads from the brushes of a carpet sweeper or a vacuum cleaner.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

English Toffee
1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 pound butter
3 tablespoons water
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 plain chocolate bars
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Cook the first three ingredients in a sauce pan for 10 minutes. Stir all the time to prevent burning. Add vanilla and pour into a buttered pan. Lay chocolate bars on top while the candy is still hot. Sprinkle with the chopped pecans. Cool and break into pieces.

If your rugs curl at the wrong ends, turn them on the wrong side, dampen and press with a hot iron. Allow to remain on the wrong side for a few hours.

If sediment collects in glasses, pots or containers, place some vinegar in them, enough to cover the sediment, and let stand for at least 10 minutes. Pour out vinegar and wash in soapy water and they will be thoroughly clean.

Wallpaper can be made washable if you will go over it with sizing and then with clear shellac.

Rub your faucets and other metal fixtures with polish when cleaning. The oiliness of the polish prevents them from becoming spotted with water and will also tend to prevent rust from forming.

Store crack fillers in airtight containers in the repair closet so that they will not dry out.

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Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON sagely said, "Quiet minds cannot be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace like the ticking of a clock during a thunderstorm."

As I read these words, I thought of one of my most prized possessions—an old Seth Thomas clock that is in the room where I am now writing, a clock that was presented to my mother and my father the day they were married in a farm house in Northwest Missouri.



D. Carnegie

I heard that clock tick off the minutes all during my childhood and young manhood. It ticked calmly away while cyclonic winds whipped the trees into a fury and made the house itself shake and tremble. It ticked calmly away the night that lightning struck our house and killed my little dog ten feet away from my bed.

During all the tempestuous years that have passed, that old clock has never grown tense; has never worried about the tomorrow. As it ticks away, it seems to say "I am . . . all . . . right . . . now . . . I am . . . all . . . right . . . now . . . I am . . . all . . . right . . . now . . ." It has never tried to live in the future; it has always done the very best it could, one second at a time.

Isn't that all that life requires of you and me? To tick away calmly, doing the very best we can, one second at a time, like the ticking of a clock during a thunderstorm.

And now would you like to know one way in which you can acquire a calm mind? Well, one way is to take a walk in the woods with your mind on something else than what troubles you. Your mind definitely should be kept off your troubles by keeping it definitely on something else. If troublous thoughts keep crowding in, recite—or read—poetry, and think of the thoughts put forth in that poetry. But be sure to keep your mind off your own affairs. You'll be amazed at how much clearer your thoughts are when you again tackle your problems. Try it. I guarantee this, well, if not as a cure, at least as a tremendous help.

College to Feature Farm Equipment

What's new in farm machinery and buildings will be a feature of the Farmer's Week program at Michigan State college, January 24 through 28.

This fact was disclosed in a report directed to farmers in the Plymouth area.

The MSC agricultural engineering department has arranged a comprehensive program that includes many farming jobs. The schedule has been divided in sections that stress the various subjects. Sessions will be held in the new agricultural engineering building, located on Farm Lane on the MSC campus.

Monday, January 24, will be devoted to farm structures with talks by MSC staff members and visitors on such topics as insulation, masonry, planning and design.

Dairy barns and equipment will be Tuesday's feature with sessions on milk houses, mechanizing chores, heating, water, and handling milk cans. Dairy farmers who visit the displays and exhibits are sure to find a number of helpful suggestions that can be used on their own farms, the engineers believe.

Wednesday morning will be given over to sessions on hay and grain handling and processing.

Topics to be covered include: hay, corn and small grain, and drying methods. The afternoon will deal with irrigation. Water supply, and the experience of farmers in irrigating specific crops will be considered.

Getting more from a combine will be the subject of Thursday morning talks with special attention to small grains and beans. The afternoon will be devoted to talks on agricultural engineering research and development.

A meeting of the Michigan Rural Safety council will be held on Tuesday.

In Joliet, Illinois, Prisoner Arthur Miller vainly pleaded with Warden Joseph E. Ragen to extend his jail sentence for six months, so that he could finish a theology course.

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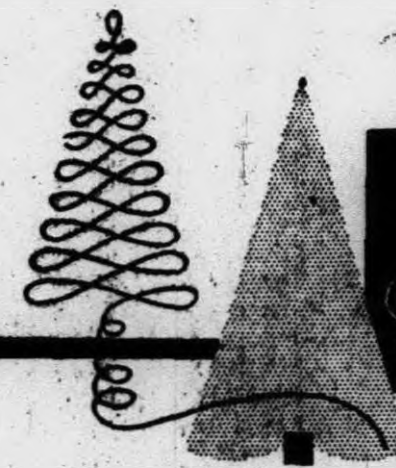
It's an ideal time to wish for you all the good things in life.

We're delighted to extend this holiday greeting to all our friends.

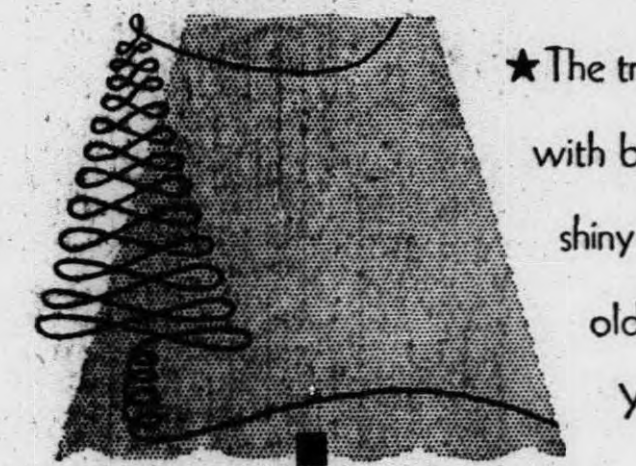
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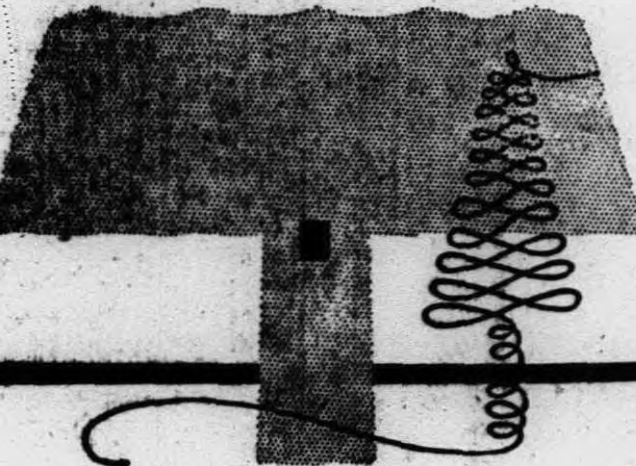
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Season's Greetings



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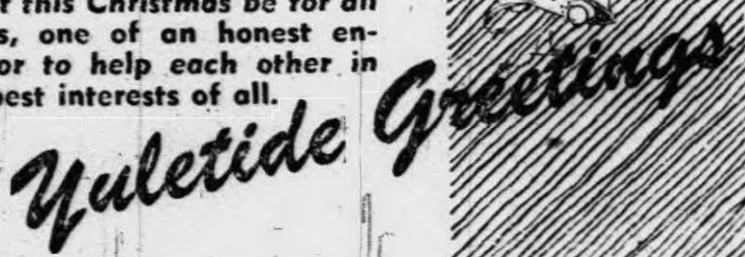
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THE STAR
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Ring out, O happy Christmas bells
'O'er city, field and hill,
For deep within the hearts of men
That Star is shining still.

It has been the belief of many astrologers and mystics for hundreds of years that Christmas stands not only for the birth of the Great Savior, but also for the birth of the Christ-spirit in the hearts of us all.

No matter what church or religion we follow, our priest, pastor, or spiritual advisor will gladly agree that all human progress and happiness depends upon just that—our increasing awareness of the Divine Reality within.

Each man and woman—you and I—is certainly much more than the little personality that was born, lives awhile, and then departs from the worldly stage. The Real Person is more than he seems—he is an eternal soul.

And it is the growth, through experience, of this soul that is the really important thing. And it is the soul—the deathless Self—that we refer to when the Inner Christ is mentioned.

Jesus the Great Teacher came bringing glad tidings of joy to the world, telling us that we could follow in His footsteps and draw ever nearer to that source of wisdom, joy, and peace which He knew so well.

He did not tell us that we were creatures of the dust, but immortal Sons of God, destined for spiritual glory. And He assured us that the realization of this truth gave the power to carry on, and the faith that sustains.

So let this be our Christmas thought, our immediate prayer: to realize more fully our intimate oneness with the Christ-spirit in our inmost hearts. It will prove to be the finest Christmas present we ever received. Give yourself to your Divine Self.

Question: What is the Star of Bethlehem according to astrology? Answer: This is an interesting question and can be answered only at considerable length. The truth is that the planetary bodies at any particular time unerringly indicate the conditions that exist on the earth. When things are bad here, there is a correspondingly adverse picture in the heavens. And when conditions are good, or when something exceptionally fortunate is taking place, or about to take place, the planetary aspects never fail to show it.

Therefore, at the time when Jesus the Christ was born, the planetary picture was, of course, remarkably fortunate—it was a pattern of beauty and joy and happiness. The stars and planets shone with a greater glory, and without doubt one stellar body radiated a greater light than the rest, seeming to be close to the earth, and thus signifying the event.

And for the benefit of those who look forward to the return of Christ, it can truthfully be stated that someday—perhaps very far in the future—the same planetary pattern will form again in the sky as it did 2,000 years ago, and once more the Great Savior will be born among men.

All things work together in eternal harmony. Season follows season as night follows day, and ancient times return. Our civilization, great as it now appears to be, will grow old and die. New nations will be born, and vaster empires built. History will record the dazzling splendor of time's pageantry, and then it too will be forgot.

And when all is done, and the earth is old, and wild flowers bloom above the sunken cities, only one thing shall remain—the deathless, indwelling Divinity that is our only True Self. Let us draw close to it now, and be happy always, and face the future without fear.

A Christmas and a New Year of happiness and hope is the wish of the writer for all readers of this column. He hopes to continue helping you, as well as he can, through the science of astrology. G. Cardinal LeGros, 1111 Burlingame avenue, Apartment 405, Detroit 2, Michigan. Telephone: Townsend 5-5086.

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Dean Gives Views on Delinquency

Elimination of juvenile delinquency would be easier to accomplish if every adult would but realize that he or she is a teacher.

This is the belief James B. Edmondson, dean of the University of Michigan School of Education, expressed in a report to Plymouth residents.

"The problems of juvenile delinquency are not just the problems of the teaching profession," he points out. "They are the problems of the entire community. Every adult person is, largely by example, teaching the children of the neighborhood in which he or she lives."

Dean Edmondson points out that much of the juvenile delinquency represents simply an effort of the children to ape the behavior practices of adults. "If there is a high percentage of juvenile delinquency in our communities, it is not an indictment of the children, but of adults," the educator contends.

If communities would really become concerned about children and would seek to eliminate conditions menacing to their well-being, the problems of juvenile delinquency would largely disappear, he believes. Unfortunately, he reports, most of our communities are concerned with adult interests.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

BUD WILSON
SALES & SERVICE

25 YEARS AGO FROM THE PLYMOUTH MAIL FILES

William Wood, who for the past three and one half years has been connected with the Plymouth United Savings Bank as assistant cashier has resigned his position, and the first of January will open offices in the new Huston building on Penniman avenue, where he will conduct a general insurance business. During the years Mr. Wood has been with the bank, he has made a large acquaintance in Plymouth and vicinity, who will wish him abundant success in his new business venture.



POISED . . . Barbara Ann Scott, world figure skating champion, is pictured in the wings of the Roxy theatre in New York as she rehearses for her debut as a professional ice skater.

If the weather permits, it is expected that actual construction work will soon be commenced on the buildings for the new Wayne County Training school, which is to be erected on the land recently purchased by Wayne county in Northville township which borders the Plymouth-Northville road and the town line road east and west, and comprises 1,004 acres of land.

Novi, some of which is in bad condition. Mrs. Clyde Williams and little son of Detroit, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor, and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. C. J. Mason of Detroit was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Dickerson. Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor and son, Vaughan, spent the weekend with relatives in Detroit. The Busy Woman's Bible class was entertained Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. George Cramer on Harvey street. There were 15 present. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. An enjoyable time was spent in the afternoon at a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNabb of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Dickerson. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and family left the last of the week for a week's stay with the former's parents at Lyons. There is a rumor that it is the intention of the Pere Marquette R. R. company to build a new depot in Plymouth during the coming year. Well, here's hoping that it comes true, for if there is one thing Plymouth needs, it is a railroad station that befits the town.

There is now no detour on M-16 between Brighton and Detroit. The mile strip just east of New Hudson was opened up last week and now you can sail along as fast as the law will allow after you reach New Hudson. The only thorn in the way is the mile stretch of unpaved road through

machinery and getting the plant ready for operation as soon as possible.

There is some talk of a Rotary club being organized in Plymouth. Wayne has a Rotary club that is doing much splendid work in our neighboring village. Several from this village attended an extension meeting held in Wayne one evening last week, and listened to talks by District Governor Paul H. King of Detroit and Past District Governor Hugh Van de Walker of Ypsilanti.

The Plymouth Lumber & Coal company and the Towle and Roe Lumber company were visited by burglars at an early hour Wednesday morning.

Miss Ruth Huston of the Northwestern High school, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gale of Salem were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nellie Bird and family.

Mrs. Jennie Smith of Salem spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Bird.

Miss Ione Bird spent Saturday in Salem, and attended the Gleaner installation, as did also Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tait.

Miss Nona Anderson and gentleman friend and brother, Hoken, also Miss Lee of Flint, were Sunday guests of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballen.

Mrs. Ed Drews entertained the Young Ladies' Society of the Lutheran church at her home on Wednesday evening of last week. After the business session and pleasant social hour, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stocken of Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colloll, Mr. and Mrs. James McMare and little daughter and Miss Margaret Corroll of Detroit and Charles Brower and family of Romulus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orr Passage, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Criger and children, and J. F. Criger spent Tuesday at William Smith's.

There is something intimate about

CHRISTMAS

Perhaps it's the spirit of good fellowship that prevails in the hearts of everyone. Christmas is the season when each of us feels closer to friends and when we are given an opportunity to wish the best of all good things to those about us.

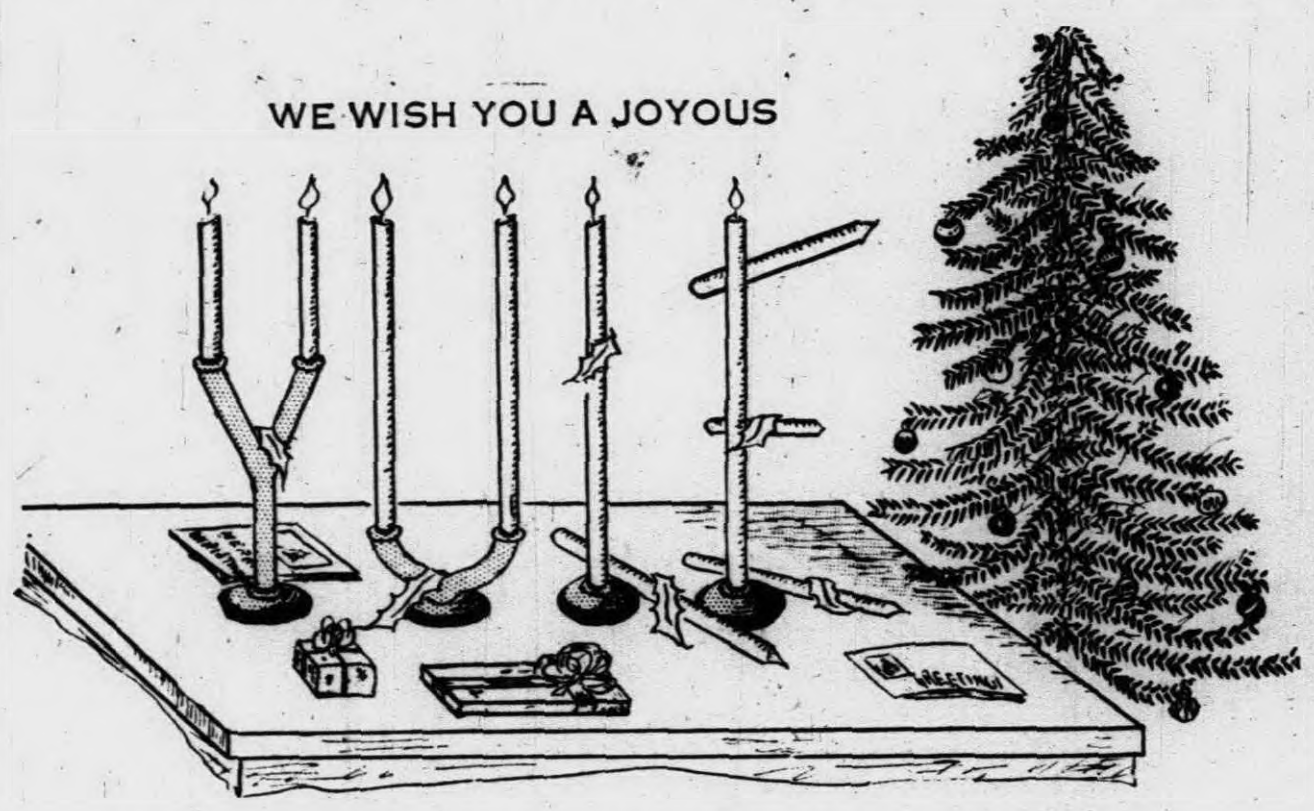
Merry Christmas!

LIDGARD'S MARKET



We add our voice to the chorus of Good Cheer that greets our community this Holiday Season...

DODGE DRUG CO.
Where Quality Counts



MAY YOU EXPERIENCE A GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON A HOLIDAY RICH IN HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT

Roy Fisher - Insurance



The Detroit Edison Company

We extend our best wishes to you for a merry Christmas. We sincerely hope the New Year is full of happiness for all.



Denhoff and Failing Sunoco Service

Holiday Greetings

from **MERRY CHRISTMAS And HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Willoughby Bros. WALK-OVER SHOE STORE



May the divine Magic of Christmas be with You Always!

BROCKLEHURST INSURANCE AGENCY



May the shining star of Christmas shine forever in the hearts of mankind and may "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" remain with us forever.

McLaren Company



NO SNOW . . . Just sunshine and lovely girls at Miami Beach. This is Betty Wagner, one of the aspirants for the title of Orange Bowl Queen.

Maybury Slates Examinations

For the convenience of the residents in the area, the Detroit Civil Service commission is planning to hold regular examinations for certain positions on the premises at Maybury Sanatorium, during the months of January and February.

The positions for which the examinations are to be held include institutional attendant and medical attendant. The position of institutional attendant involves the work of porter, maid and kitchen helper. The duties of medical attendants are those of a nurse's aide or a hospital orderly.

Applications to take the examinations may be obtained at the sanatorium from Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. from Miss Lillian Stachowski, and may also be returned to her. Examinations have been scheduled for January 6, January 20, February 3 and February 17, 1949.

In addition, examinations are held daily in Detroit for general staff nurse, applications for which may be obtained on the 16th floor, Water Board building, 735 Randolph street, Detroit. Applicants must be registered in Michigan to be eligible for examination.

In Santa Barbara, California, Mrs. Evelyn C. Hart, 95, asked police to hurry over and "do something" about her 70-year-old daughter, "because she uses bad language and I am afraid that the neighbors will think I'm not a careful mother."

In Milwaukee, Rookie Mailman Harry A. Kant, arrested for throwing away a batch of mail that he had not delivered, frankly admitted to police: "My feet were tired."

A red salmon, marked by the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries in Alaskan waters in May, and caught 44 days later in a Siberian stream, was found to have traveled 1,300 miles in that time.

FRIENDLY GREETINGS

We may forget a lot of things, but there's one thing we will never overlook and that's the opportunity to say to our friends—

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Parkview Recreation

The wishes we extend to you are glowing as the Yuletide candles.

TERRY'S Mayflower Barber Shop



To our friends of this community, to our friends in other communities and to the friends of our friends—MERRY CHRISTMAS. The old year has been a good one. We cannot count our manifold blessings but we know we have much for which to be thankful. It is with heartfelt feeling and gratitude that we send each of you these greetings.

Season's Best!

Fisher Shoe Repair MIKE KLEINSCHMIDT, Prop.



NOEL

"All the angels in Heaven shall sing on Christmas day in the morning."

KADE'S & EMPLOYEES

Strictly Sentimental

Maybe we are old fashioned but we do get just a little sentimental at Christmas time.

We like to look back over the past twelve months, remembering all the fine things that have been our good fortune. It's pleasant to review the associations we have had with our friends—to find comfort in the knowledge that in lasting friendships come the joys of good living.

It's good to say "Merry Christmas"—it's satisfying to hear our friends say "Merry Christmas."

So, old fashioned or not, we just wanted to extend

THE SEASONS GREETINGS TAIT'S DRY CLEANERS AND TAILORS



By WILLIAM TREMON EVERY day for a week old Oliver had been passing their house in his wagon loaded with pine and cedar trees.

"Christmas trees cheap!" he shouted. "Christmas trees—two dollars. On-ly-y two dollars. . ."

He was passing now, and Marge, washing the few dishes she and Denny had soiled at their noonday meal, wished she couldn't hear the sound of his shouting voice.

Joe always bought old Oliver's trees. "Old Oliver needs the money," he'd say. "And our old car just wouldn't take the bumps of a hunt for a tree in the country around here."

Old Oliver bawled in front of the little house, repeating his chant until Marge thought she must go to the door and tell him to stop. She



"Denny, dear," she said thickly, "we're not going to have a tree this Christmas. Daddy isn't here to help decorate it, and besides—Santa will come without a Christmas tree."

and Joe had explained to him the first time they'd bought a tree just the kind they liked. It had to be so tall and so big around. It had to be cedar with clusters of blue berries on it. Old Oliver always had the kind of tree they wanted.

Little Denny ran into the kitchen from the front room.

"Mommy, there's ol' Oliver," he said. "Mommy, he has our tree. . ."

Marge dried her hands and knelt to gather little Denny in her arms. "I know he has, dear," she said, making herself look at him. Since last January when the horrible car accident had taken Joe away from her, she'd had difficulty in looking at Denny. Denny had Joe's rumpled dark hair, his dark eyes, the deep cleft in his chin. A sob caught in Marge's throat. "Denny, dear," she said thickly, "we're not going to have a tree this Christmas. Daddy isn't here to help decorate it, and besides—Santa will come without a Christmas tree."

"I'll help decorate it," Denny said. "I did last year."

Marge pressed Denny close. "I know, dear—" she said. Poignant memories of last Christmas crowded her so that she couldn't talk for a moment. She could see Joe teetering on the ladder to put the star in the top of the tree.

"I can help, Mommy. . . ." Denny insisted.

"You could, dear, but we don't want a tree with Daddy gone. Someday, dear—oh, I hope it never comes to you—you'll understand why Mommy didn't want a Christmas tree!" She rose to her feet hurriedly feeling a rush of tears. "I'll get your wraps, Denny, and you can play outside in the snow for awhile."

Shadows lengthened in the little house before it came to Marge with frightening realization that it had been all of three hours since Denny'd left the house.

"Denny—DENNY!" She ran out on the porch and down the steps, her slim unprotected feet and legs sinking into the deep snow that had banked there. "DENNY—" The echo of her voice came back to her in mocking horror across the white stillness of the little yard.

A cold wind swept against her as she stood at the gate looking up and down the street and calling Denny's name. It was a horrible moment, one in which she knew she must have aged twenty years, and one in which she saw in heart wrenching clarity her unfairness to Denny in harboring a self-centered grief over her loss of Joe to the extent of his safety, his protection, his veritable happiness.

A familiar wagon made the turn at the end of the street, and Marge recognized old Oliver and his load of Christmas trees. His chant rang out again. "Buy your Christmas tree now! On-ly-y two dollars. . ."

Marge shrieked against the wind. "Oh, don't—please don't!" Then she saw Denny—little brown garbed Denny sitting up in the seat by old Oliver!

The wagon stopped by the gate, and old Oliver grinned as Denny climbed down into Marge's reaching arms. "He likka th' ride. He. . ."

Marge didn't give him a chance to talk. "Do you have our tree, Oliver?" she asked.

Old Oliver chuckled and jumped down from the wagon. "All's week I've had your tree," he said.

"Just put it in the yard," Marge told him. "Why, Denny said I couldn't do without our tree!"

Carrier pigeons were used by newspapers to carry news in the early 1800's.

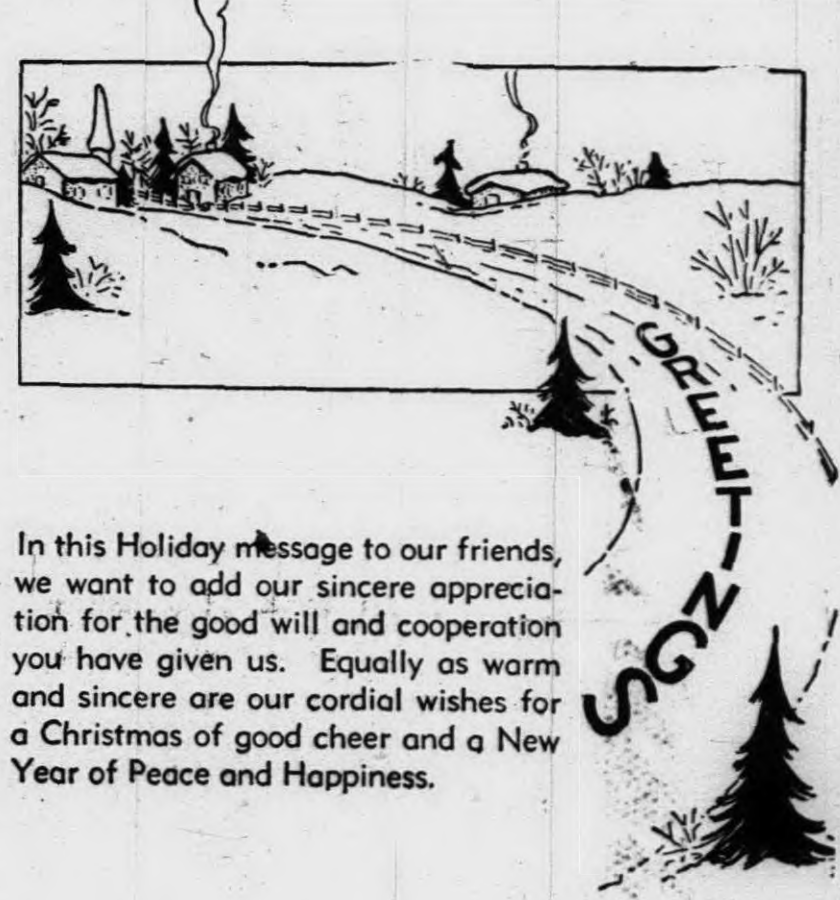


May this Christmas be the gladdest ever: the New Year most successful!

Todd's Cash Grocery

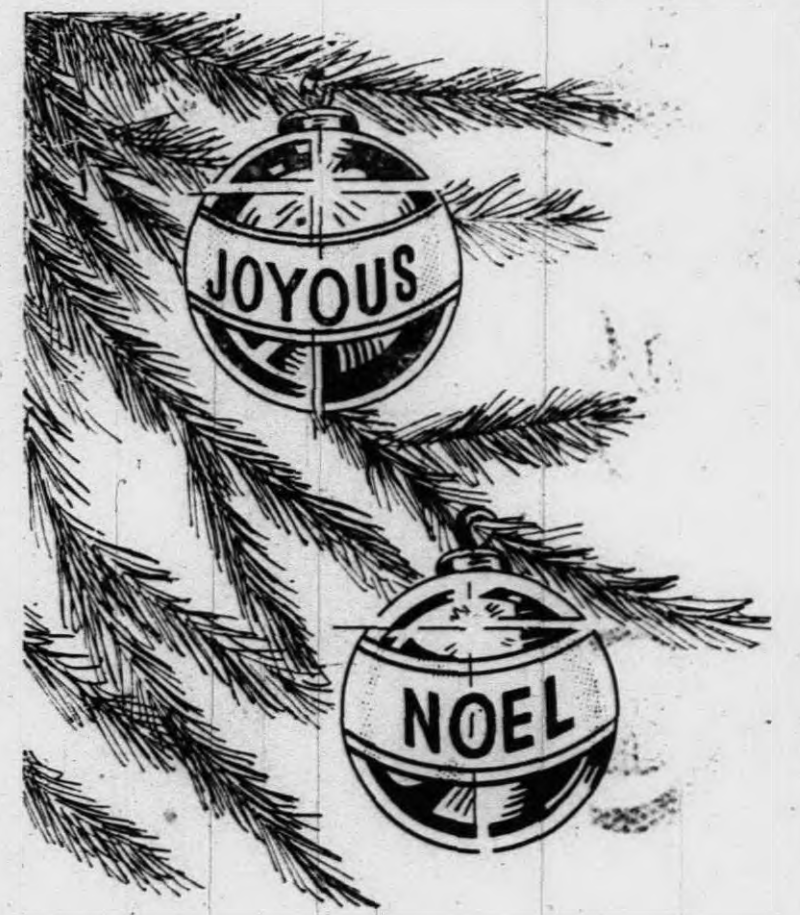


NEWBURG DAIRY



In this Holiday message to our friends, we want to add our sincere appreciation for the good will and cooperation you have given us. Equally as warm and sincere are our cordial wishes for a Christmas of good cheer and a New Year of Peace and Happiness.

ED'S FRIENDLY SERVICE



Hope is justifiably strong as another Christmas draws near—that out of the mistakes of the past will come a better understanding of the problems of others, truly worthy of the sentiments men voice at Christmas.

Greetings to you, one and all.

Wm. G. Birt & Son BUILDER

The bells toll out the happy message of Christmas joy and merriment for all.

Marcus Iron and Metal Co.



GREETINGS-

Cheerio

We hope for you a bright and cheerful Yuletide and as we ring in a New Year, we wish you every good fortune.



Soft Water Service Co.

W. V. CLARKE, Prop.

this Christmas

CHEERY

The urge to make Christmas more gracious lies deep-rooted in the hearts of Americans everywhere, as they pause to observe the Christmas season.

May happiness be yours to enjoy this Christmas and may it give you the inspiration and guidance to meet the coming year with a cheerful heart.

Cavalcade Inn

very very...

MERRY

Christmas

It is with grateful appreciation or your courtesies during the past year that we take this means of expressing the compliments of the season. Mistakes and problems of the last twelve months are of minor importance at this glad season and we look forward to the future with every confidence and anticipation. A very Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

Collins & Son Garage



By PATRICIA SINCLAIR
AVIS stood inside the spacious hall of the Carron home with her small overnight bag at her feet and greeted the slim girl approaching her. "Merry Christmas, Barbara! Oh-h, it's snowing beautifully outside!" She looked down at the snow on the toes of her small white boots. "I hate to track it in," she said.

"Don't worry about that, I'm so happy you came," Barbara smiled and helped Avis remove her snow-covered garments. "Oh, I wouldn't have missed coming for all the world," Avis said, and meant it, now that she was actually there. Her dark eyes swept the attractive, decorated home, and the inviting fire that roared



Avis laughed, and her eyes glowed as they lit to meet Steve's.

about huge logs in an immense fireplace in the room beyond. "I hope you'll enjoy yourself, Avis," Barbara said. "My guests have not all arrived. Would you like to go up to your room first and—"

"Take the shine from my nose! Yes, thanks so much," Avis responded eagerly, knowing that she needed a few repairing touches after the long trip out to the Carron home by bus.

As she ascended the stairs she thought, how right Barbara had been when she'd told her the other day, after inviting her to her home for the week-end and a Christmas party. "You can't stay in your apartment alone on Christmas. You can't become a recluse just because some fellow preferred another girl to you. You should start all over again."

Barbara was like that. At times Avis couldn't help envying Barbara's carefree, unstable attitude toward men. Barbara would never know the sting of loneliness, the bitter yearning for someone who had become the purpose of life itself.

Avis hadn't told Barbara, nor anyone, everything about her acquaintance with Steve Ross. She hadn't even told Barbara his name. There was no point in going into detail and revealing: "I crossed three states just to get away from the sight of him constantly with the new blonde who came to town."

Avis could hear Barbara's response to such a revelation, "No battle was ever won by an army of cowards!"

But Avis wasn't built that way. She had pride, and from observation she'd learned that one-sided marriages never panned out.

As she ran a comb through her short dark hair she thought of Steve. It had been two months since she left the little town of Allen Glen. He and Ann were married now of course. They'd spent their first Christmas together.

Her eyes flared, but she quickly brushed aside the threat of tears and hurried from the room to join Barbara and her guests below. She was glad she'd come. She wouldn't have a chance to think of Steve.

Avis started down the stairs but stopped midway when she saw Steve Ross smiling up at her from the hall below.

He said, "I'm not a ghost, Avis! Merry Christmas, and—well, aren't you glad to see me?" He looked uncertain.

Avis moved down the stairs. "But I didn't know you knew Barbara—" Steve reached for her hands. "Our dads were acquaintances away back," he said. "Was it quite fair for you to skip town, Avis, and not say a word about where you were going?"

"I—I didn't think you'd miss me," Avis stammered.

"Miss you?" He pressed her hands. "Avis, what's that old saying about absence makes the heart grow fonder? Anyway, I've had a terrible time tracking you down, until I thought of Barbara."

"Barbara never said a word," Avis said, still amazed.

Steve chuckled. "She's a regular cupid. She told me to come tonight and explain more fully about the run-away girl I was trying to find. Then after I got here she told me to wait in the hall, there'd be a Christmas gift appear on the stairs. I suspected that, of course."

Avis laughed, and her eyes glowed "as they lit to meet Steve's. "Christmas gift indeed!" she said.

Once he gets up and straightens away, the pheasant flies faster than the grouse.



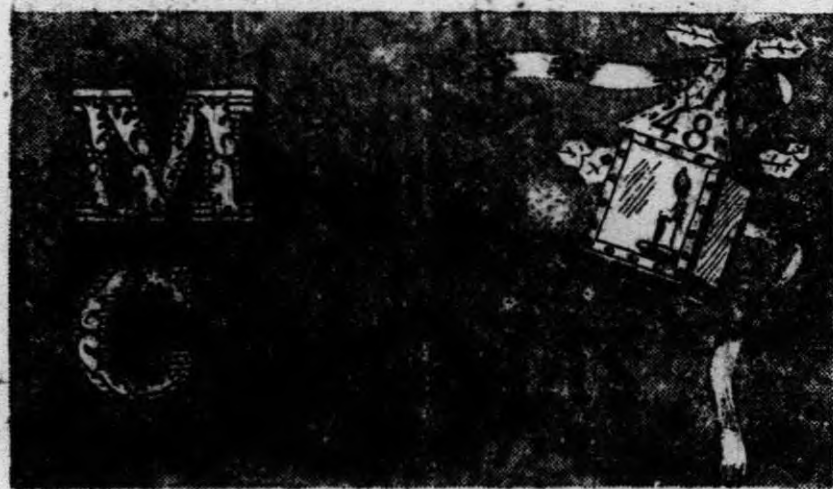
The friendly scent of the cedars is typical of the Spirit of Christmas. It is in that spirit that we wish for you all the joys and blessings of this Yuletide season.

Rolling Radio Service

MERRY CHRISTMAS

This conveys exactly the thoughts we have for you at this glad season of the year. Best of luck to you, and you!

DOROTHY'S NORTHSIDE BEAUTY SALON



The old message of peace on earth, good will to men, echoes again over the entire Christian world in this happy holiday season. Looking back to the spirit of the first Christmas, we wish for all the joys and blessings of the season.

PHONE 390
Community Pharmacy
J.W. FLICKENSTAFF, PROP.
THE PENSLAR STORE



"OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS!" WE HOPE YOU HAVE ONE, AND THAT THE THOUGHT OF SUCH A DAY BRINGS YOU A FLOOD OF HAPPY MEMORIES.

Flagg McCartney SERVICE



SENATOR... Senator Vera Bushfield, of South Dakota, has been appointed to serve out the remaining months of the term of her late husband, Harlan J. Bushfield.

Agent Suggests Vegetable Change

Why not give the green peas a rest on Christmas Day and serve a different vegetable, Plymouth homemakers are asked. We spend so much time thinking of different salads and appetizers and no time planning a vegetable.

Some suggestions from Emma DuBard, county home demonstration agent, are listed here. They were passed on to her by Katherine Hart who plans menus at Michigan State college and knows what people like to eat. Paprika onions are an attractive addition to a meal. Boil some onions and glaze with syrup and paprika. Or vary the squash tradition by serving a squash soufflé. Fold beaten egg whites into mashed squash and bake.

Broccoli adds a colorful green color and is delicious served with a slightly thickened butter sauce. To make the butter sauce go farther, sprinkle toasted sliced almonds over the top. Or add chopped parsley, chives or water-cress. Cauliflower may be served with the same sauces. Other sauce can be made with cheese or mustard or by adding pimientos to a cream sauce.

Brussel sprouts with chestnuts is traditional in the east—why not try it here for your holiday meal? Vegetables can be interesting and Christmas is a good time to start experimenting with new varieties and combinations.

4-H Clubs to Have Christmas Party

The 4-H clubs will hold a Christmas party at Sheldon hall on Tuesday, December 28, at 8 p. m.

The hall is located on Michigan avenue west of Wayne.

Old fashioned dancing with Young's Ramblers orchestra will be the main event of the evening.

All 4-H members, parents and friends have been invited to attend.

In Savannah, after seven years and four children, Lee Cuyler and fiancee Isabelle DeLancey finally got around to using their marriage license, issued in 1941.

for A HAPPY YULE



Pfc. Plymouth Finance Co. Across from Plymouth Mail 374 S. Main PHONE 1630 JAMES B. O'HARA, Mgr.

GREETINGS

THE Christmas SEASON

To our friends everywhere, we send sincerest Christmas greetings. We value your friendship and never-failing faith in our organization. May the coming year be a prosperous one, a cheerful one and a healthful one for you.

DUNNING'S Your Friendly Store

Wishing You a



We heartily wish that the comforting thoughts of Christmas will remain with you for many years to come.

KEN & ORK BURGERS

Kitty-Korner from the Bank



M. Powell & Son



WE HOPE YOUR HOLIDAY OVERFLOWS WITH YULETIDE JOY AND HAPPINESS.

DRS. ROSS & REHNER OPTOMETRISTS

Plymouth Youths Go to Convention

Wayne county was represented by seven junior gardeners at the annual convention of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association at Detroit, December 6-9.

Two of the representatives were from Plymouth.

During the four-day meeting, youngsters from 38 states competed for honors in the Association's three major contests. The highlight of the convention was the distribution of awards totaling \$6,000 from the A & P Food Stores' agricultural scholarship fund for outstanding performance in the exacting production-marketing contest.

The seven county growers attending the NJVGA gathering were James Hartwick, 14, Betty McKelvey, 13, and Nick Natelli, 15, all of Belleville; David O'Neal, 16, of Detroit; Marion Amrhein, 15, and James Brinks, 14, both of Plymouth, and Patricia Spence, 18, of Wayne.

Church Has Radio Program Tonight

A truly devotional and inspirational Christmas Eve program with the Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, D. D., presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church, reading the story of Nativity, and Gladys Swarthout and Lawrence Tibbett of the Metropolitan Opera singing new and old favorites with a large mixed chorus and augmented orchestra will be broadcast from 8 to 8:30 p. m. over station CKLW and sponsored by the Episcopal families of this community, the Rev. Alexander Miller states.

This broadcast will supplant the usual program of "Great Scenes from Great Plays" broadcast at this time.

Miss Swarthout will sing for the first time over the air "The Silent Stars" especially written for her by John Jacob Niles, the distinguished American composer. Mr. Tibbett has chosen the beloved "Cantique de Noel" (Christmas Canticle) written over a century ago by Adolph Adam, the French composer of some 39 operas, 14 ballets and numerous sacred cantatas and choruses.

"Two gay and joyous carols seldom heard over the air will be sung by a great choir of mixed voices. They are the old Swiss carol, "There Came of Old" and the English composer, Peter Warlock's "Tyrley Tyrlow," the Rev. Miller further relates.

The story of the Nativity read by Bishop Sherrill is taken from the second chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke beginning at the first verse.

According to Nathan Kroll, musical director of the Episcopal series, this Christmas Eve broadcast will conclude with the singing of "Silent Night" with Miss Swarthout and Mr. Tibbett singing alternate verses.

In London, 75 per cent of the parents polled by the War Office said it was perfectly all right with them if military schools wanted to cane their sons. In Nottingham, England, the Education Committee ruled that headmasters must take a 30-minute cooling-off period before striking.

In Pittsburgh, Elizabeth Sauer arrived by air from Germany to marry ex-G. I. Ralph Gaber, got a friendly peck on the cheek from Ralph's younger brother Karl, promptly decided to marry Karl instead.

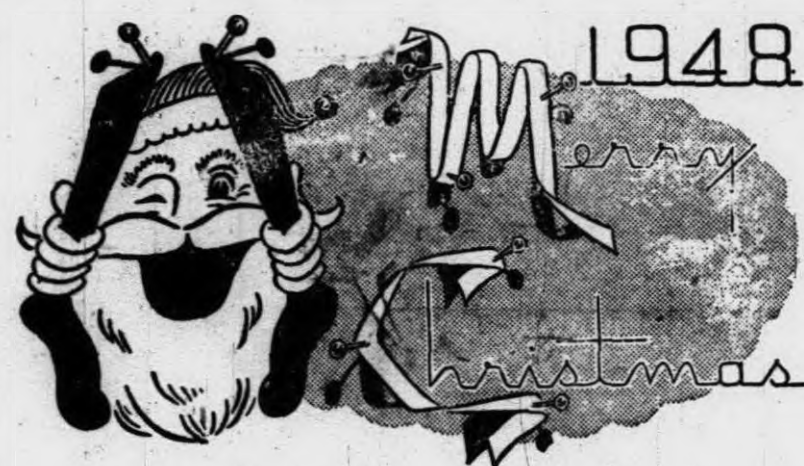


The approaching Holiday Season heralds the end of a busy year for this organization. But, we are not too busy to pause and wish the season's best to our many friends for a MERRY CHRISTMAS. We look forward with confidence in the future.

Feister Auto Sales



"Doc" Olds Grocery



A Merry Christmas to you. And that's a wish we'd like to shout to the uttermost parts of the earth. But right now, we'll be content to tell you quietly and very sincerely that we hope this Christmas will bring you the peace and serenity that you deserve.

C. R. Ely & Son Coal - Fuel Oil - Ice



When Santa sneaks in, we trust he will leave a sack brimful of all good things for you.

SWANSON'S Sales & Service



IT WAS enough to put a fellow in a morbid state of mind. Last Christmas he'd thought, when he gave Sally the inexpensive little china dinner set, next Christmas I'll give her something really nice. Something she can wear and enjoy. Something expensive. It'll not be practical to fit our Christmas budget, because by then I'll be making more. The tide was bound to turn by next Christmas.

Well, it had turned all right. Fate could have been less callous in the direction to which it had turned the tide. It was even worse this Christmas than it was last. At least Sally



Bill looked up from his overcoat collar. "Hey, be careful!" he shouted.

wasn't out making the living and he, a big hulk of a man, staying home.

The doctor had said he'd overcome the heart condition with prolonged rest.

People were talking. Bill knew. He'd been standing near the living room door the other day when he'd heard Kate Tyler, their neighbor, talking to Sally in the kitchen.

"Well, it just looks a shame that you, such a frail little thing, must work. Bill looks the picture of health. He weighs something near one hundred eighty pounds, doesn't he, Sally?" Kate said, and Bill had visioned with burning resentment her sharp, in-everybody's-business nose twitch with inquisitiveness.

Bill visioned too, Sally's pretty proud head lift when her voice had come in quick sensitive rebellion. "I believe it's my affair about working. I really don't need to work. We have plenty saved up to take us through until Bill is able to go back on his job. I'm working because I want to."

He'd felt like a cad. There wasn't another guy in the whole universe had a wife like Sally, who through her loyalty would even tell a falsehood. Sally didn't deserve the hardship he was giving her. And now with Christmas upon them and no money of his own, unless he sold his best suit to the re-sale shop down the street, he felt it would be even better for his old heart to quit ticking than to face it and have Sally say, "Oh, you didn't need to give anything, Bill. All I want is you! We'll have a real Christmas when you get well."

Bill put on his overcoat, hat and galoshes. It was about time to meet Sally coming home from work.

Cold rain interspersed the snow and already the highway in front of their place was getting coated with ice. Cars moved along cautiously.

Their neighbor's boy, Pike, eleven, slid by him on a sled. "Whee-ee, watch me, Mister Bill!"

Bill looked up from his overcoat collar. "Hey, be careful!" he shouted and went into action with a leap when he saw the sled carrying the boy from the sidewalk into the direction of an approaching car up the highway.

It all happened in a flash. If Bill hadn't been gigantic in size, muscular and agile with youth, he couldn't have saved the boy. "Man, Pike," he panted, standing over him on the sidewalk, "don't play along the street!"

"Aw, I could've made it, Mister Bill," Pike said, and dashed back up the street with his sled.

A large man emerged hurriedly from the big car on the side of the pavement and came up to Bill.

"Thanks, fellow! Say," he said, mopping his forehead, "that was a close call! You certainly used your head."

"I snatched him in time," Bill said.

The man pulled out his wallet. "Here," he said, holding a crisp bill toward Bill. "Take this, fellow."

"But I don't want money for what I did," Bill protested, starting to back away.

The man pushed the money into Bill's hand. "I'd pay a thousand or more to escape what might have happened just now. Think what Christmas would have been for me if it had happened, to say nothing of the kid's parents. Thanks again, fellow—and Merry Christmas!"

He was gone before Bill could do anything.

Bill looked down at the money in his hand. Well, if he felt that way about it. But one hundred dollars. . .

He looked up then and saw Sally trudging toward him through the snow and a happy, secretive smile curved his lips suddenly. He slipped the money into his billfold and went to meet her.

Henry J. Raymond, founder of the New York Times, wrote the first Republican party platform.

Season's Greetings



Symbolic of the spiritual values of Christmas is the church spire in the distance. Let's not forget this phase of the Season.

Vinc's Tire Service



We echo the world-wide greeting to all of you, friends and neighbors.

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Wingard Agency Insurance



We sing out the gay greeting... HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Charles W. Oliver Nash Sales & Service



We Hope... that your home is blessed with all the contentment possible during this holiday season.

We're stopping by with a cheery greeting.

Robert's Coal & Supply



At Christmas-time we want you to know we're grateful for your patronage.

Eger - Jackson, Inc.



As the wonderful, star-crowned story of Christmas moves once more through our lives, there is no one of us who is not conscious of the inexpressible divinity of the season. It is a time to be generous; a time for deep happiness, a time for neighborliness and good will towards all.

Jersey Belle Dairy



Breezes are bursting with gaiety during this season and we're mighty glad to be a part of it all. We hope that this Christmas for you is your happiest ever.

Specialty Feed Co., Inc.



And many thanks for your fine patronage in the past year.

CARLSON Health Studio



SWANSON'S Sales & Service